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Coming Event ... OLD TIMERS NIGHT... December 9

ANNUAL HIKE AND DIP Ray Belluomini

Sunday, December 17th will mark the 75th anniversary of our annual Hike and Dip. This wonderful affair gets worldwide publicity, local TV, and newspaper coverage, and that is one of the reasons why the Board of Directors urges all Dolphins and their guests to attend this affair. The call is also out for all new members to join the ranks for the hike which will start at the club at 9:00 A.M. Hikers should arrive at the beach about 11:00 A.M. After a short dip and run out of the Pacific for the photographer, breakfast will be served to the Dolphins and their guests at the Cliff House. All hikers should wear the official club sweat shirt and pants. A sign-up will be posted at the club, and the expectations are for a record turnout. This is also a chance for you to honor your outgoing President, and greet your incoming President and his Board of Directors.

HANDBALL ROUND-UP Ray Belluomini

The annual handball singles will start about November 5th. This tournament will be played on a loss elimination basis. I would like to stress a few rules -- namely; 1) if you are unable to play your scheduled game, please notify your opponent; 2) white T-shirts and trunks must be worn during game, and there is no excuse for not wearing them, because we have them on sale at the club. The interest and admiration of the beautiful trophies presented to the winners of the last singles and doubles is going to bring out the best in each player in this tournament. There is also a rumor going around the club that we may have a new singles champ, so watch out Mark Haskell.

ALCATRAZ SWIM

Bob Jimenez, San Francisco school teacher won the Alcatraz rough water swim in the time of 33:11, followed by the young San Francisco State student, Mark Haskell, who completed the Course in 36:49, and third place Conrad Liberty in the time of 37:35. Conrad is attached to the U.S.S. Ranger.

Rough water and a strong ebb tide slowed the times considerably from previous years. Following is a list of all swimmers and times.

4. Bob Farrell	39:08	12. Cliff Quist	51:27	20. Andy Burleigh	64:24
5. Pierre Hathaway	40:04	13. Joe Bruno	51:28	21. Bob Webb	64:37
6. Dick Galton	40:15	14. Duncan McLeod	54:21	22. Ray Talavera	64:55
7. George Bay	46:54	15. Jerry Cullen	55:09	23. Dennis Silvester	67:59
8. Bill Greer	47:48	16. Bill O'Brien	60:07	24. Walt Stack	79:18
9. Vern Loudon	48:17	17. Don Waro	62:04	25. Ace Polk (fins)	59:16
10. Pete Kruger	49:29	18. Dr. Fred Howard	62:10	26. Linus McCaleb	DNF
11. Jim Morino	50:26	19. Dr. Larry Witter	63:10		

49 SWIMMERS PARTICIPATE IN GAS-HOUSE COVE EVENT

On September 17th, the joint Dolphin Club - South End Rowing Club Gas-House Cove Swim drew 49 entries, 35 Dolphins, 11 South-Enders, and 4 dual members. Ed Duncan outclassed the field and won easily.

Following the swim, we were guests of the South-End Club for an excellent breakfast prepared by Ray Savigliano. Jack Arms was toast-master. The order of finish was:

1. Ed Duncan	(D) 18:03	26. Cliff Quist	(D) 27:28
2. Bob Jimenez	(D-S) 20:03	27. Jim Morino	(D) 27:54
3. Mark Haskell	(D-S) 21:02	28. Joe Carroll	(D) 28:30
4. Hector Valencia	(S) 21:59	29. Dan Murphy	(D) 29:04
5. Norm Peterson	(S) 22:02	30. Mike Nolan	(S) 29:08
6. Joe Davis	(S) 22:53	31. Larry Witter	(D) 29:12
7. Stew Evans	(D) 23:00	32. Jerry Cullen	(D) 29:16
8. Bob Farrell	(D) 23:01	33. Carl Thiele	(S) 29:29
9. Dick Galton	(D) 23:07	34. Bill O'Brien	(D) 29:47
10. Joe Flahaven	(D-S) 23:38	35. Pat Kelly	(D) 30:01
11. George Farnsworth	(S) 23:42	36. Ken Gaal	(D) 30:26
12. Hugh Byrnes	(S) 24:29	37. Ray Talavera	(D) 31:28
13. George Bay	(D) 25:01	38. Bill Tuohy	(S) 31:39
14. Art Octavio	(D) 25:14	39. Fred Howard	(D) 31:47
15. Bert Capps	(S) 25:29	40. John Davis	(D) 31:51
16. Rudy DeMay	(D) 25:50	41. Walt Stack	(D) 32:04
17. Bill Greer	(D) 25:57	42. Howard Estie	(S) 32:17
18. Charles Rose	(D) 25:59	43. Howard Hall	(D) 32:19
19. Pete Bianucci	(D) 26:19	44. Dennis Silvester	(D) 32:25
20. Clark Vilas	(D) 26:20	45. Paul Silvester	(D) 32:26
21. Duncan McLeod	(D) 26:43	46. Steve Gaal	(D) 33:14
22. Spencer Johnson	(S) 26:48	47. Bill Walden	(D) 33:21
23. Jim Vanya	(D) 27:09	48. Andy Burleigh	(D) 35:05
24. Bob Rose	(D) 27:13	49. Mack McCaleb	(D) 35:39
25. Jim Glafkides	(D) 27:15		

DUNCAN WINS GATE SWIM

The 50th Annual Dolphin Golden Gate Swim was won by Ed Duncan in 20:34. This is the third win in a row for Ed, and his time is the fastest on record for an end of the ebb swim. Forty-eight Dolphins started in fairly quiet water which became increasingly rough on the other side.

After consultation with the Coast Guard, it was decided to stagger the start in order to keep the swimmers from spreading beyond a quarter-mile expanse during the event. This proved very successful and enhanced the pilot coverage. Slow swimmers started at 10:00 A.M. and the fastest at 10:12 A.M. with three intermediate groups going in between. The five starts and the close finish provided an added attraction for the spectators and a challenge for the timers.

In addition to the pilot row-boats manned by Dolphins and South-Enders, the Mariposa Boat Club with the Marshall of the Course, Lawton Hughes, piloted the swimmers. A patrol was provided by the Coast Guard and the Coast Guard Auxiliary. To all these kind and helpful people, a thousand thanks. The finish was as follows:

1. Ed Duncan	20:34	17. Clark Vilas	36:00	33. Duncan McLeod	42:31
2. Bob Jimenez	24:24	18. Pete Bianucci	36:20	34. Paul Silvester	43:15
3. Mark Haskell	25:14	19. Bob Rose	37:15	35. Dennis Silvester	45:57
4. Lew Cook	26:34	20. Phil Gaal	38:05	36. Ken Gaal	46:09
5. John Parent	26:56	21. Jim Morino	38:12	37. Larry Witter	46:11
6. Conrad Liberty	28:47	22. Pete Kruger	38:25	38. Howard Hall	50:14
7. Bob Farrell	28:51	23. Tom Flahaven	39:04	39. John Davis	51:14
8. Frank Blair	28:55	24. Joe Bruno	39:05	40. Fred Howard	51:39
9. Stew Evans	28:59	25. Bill O'Brien	39:12	41. Ray Talavera	53:50
10. Art Octavia	30:42	26. Cliff Quist	39:32	42. Steve Gaal	58:26
11. Dick Galton	31:21	27. Jerry Cullen	39:34	43. Walt Stack	60:52
12. Pierre Hathaway	32:10	28. Bill Greer	40:11	44. Bill Walden	63:08
13. Steve Cuthbert	32:11	29. Jim Glafkides	41:57	45. Andy Burleigh	64:27
14. Joe Flahaven	32:15	30. Dan Murphy	42:07	Ace Polk (fins)	53:50
15. George Bay	32:59	31. Joe Carroll	42:10	Mack McCaleb	DNF
16. Rudy DeMay	34:02	32. Walt Schneebeli	42:25	Jim Vanya	DNF

MORE ABOUT GOLDEN GATE SWIM

The Coast Guard has asked us to conduct our Gate Swim in such a manner that the group of swimmers not extend over a distance of more than 1/4 mile. In order to meet this requirement, adjustments of the starting times of the various swimmers are made. They are based on past performances and are designed to keep the swimmers in a group, and are not intended to be placing handicaps. Placing will be based on actual times. By staggering the start it is hoped that the first of the slow swimmers will be 1/4 mile from the tug when the last group of fast swimmers jump off. It is expected that the fast swimmers will all pass all of the slow swimmers and that the slow swimmers will by that time be within 1/4 mile of Lime Rock. Anyone starting ahead of his group is disqualified.

JIMENEZ WINS FORT POINT SWIM

Bob Jimenez won our 7th Annual Fort Point Coast Guard Station to Dolphin Club Swim in the very good time of 48:11 for the 3-1/2 mile course. Tidal and weather conditions were excellent, but some difficulties were encountered from traffic. As we approached the St. Francis Yacht Club, a Snipe race was just starting, and, unaccountably, several unattached power boats were also in the area. Going between the sail-boats was not too difficult; however, too many power boats in the immediate vicinity caused our pilots to remove Walter Stack from the water for his own protection. This was indeed too bad, because Walt was going strong and would have finished very well. In the future, to avoid the traffic, we shall try to find a tide that will allow the swim to start an hour or two earlier.

A staggered start was used in this swim to facilitate pilot coverage as in the Gate swim. They finished as follows:

1. Bob Jimenez	48:11
2. John Parent	50:49
3. Stew Evans	52:18
4. George Bay	54:58
5. Art Octavio	55:02
6. Joe Flahaven	58:34
7. Jim Morino	59:56
8. Bob Rose	60:04
9. Duncan McLeod	64:28
10. Bill O'Brien	64:49
11. Jerry Cullen	65:47
12. Don Waro	70:31
13. Andy Burleigh	70:35
14. Fred Howard	73:16
Walt Stack	DNF

SOUTH ENDER'S CHALLENGE Walt Stack

In the past year the South End Rowing Club and the Dolphin Club have set up running teams, chosen commissioners, and participated in a number of Northern California contests sponsored by the PAAAU. During the year an excellent cooperative spirit has developed between the teams of each club, due especially to John Boitano, running and recreation commissioner of SERC, and his very able associate, the handball champ, Rudy Stadelberger.

Each club has sponsored races, and joint contests were held. SEBC sponsored several Dipsea practice runs, each followed by barbecue chicken washed down by free flowing beer and wine. Credit Mary Stadelberger and Lucille Boitano for the hard work of cooking at Stinson Beach. They really did a job on the sea gulls!

John and Rudy have proposed that the Dipsea race become an annual competition between the two clubs, with a trophy awarded to the winning club each year. We hope next year to place at least 15 members each in the great Dipsea race.



Nov 1957

DOLPHIN CLUB SWIMS RICHARDSON'S BAY

Last year, at the close of the swimming season, Lawton Hughes expressed the opinion that a swim across Richardson's Bay would provide a superior substitute for the Raccoon Straight's swim. Through his efforts, this came to fruition on October 14. Twenty-eight Dolphins made the crossing from Belvedere to Sausalito on a beautiful Indian Summer's day. We were guests of the Sausalito Yacht Club through the kindness of South-Ender and Sausalito Yacht Club member, Bob Maxwell. The swim ended on the yacht club float. Following the event, we had lunch at the club.

Lew Cook, somewhat of a dark-horse who has been knocking at the door all season won the event in the time of 19:16 for the 7/8 mile course. He was followed closely by Bob Jimenez and John Parent. Sid Foster, an old-time Dolphin Gate champion piloted and provided additional pilot boats. The Mariposa Boat Club patrolled the course. Club President, Bob Demo, and swimmer and pilot, Aldo Cuneo were on hand with power launches to carry swimmers and protect them in the water. A Coast Guard 40-footer was in the neighborhood. Tom Rice of the South-End Rowing Club served as timer with the assistance of Fran DeGear. The finish was close:

1. Lew Cook	19:16	15. Jim Morino	30:24
2. Bob Jimenez	19:37	16. Joe Bruno	31:15
3. John Parent	20:25	17. Joe Carroll	31:30
4. Joe Flahaven	21:20	18. Dan Murphy	31:32
5. Mark Haskell	22:56	19. Bob Rose	32:08
6. Stew Evans	24:56	20. Duncan McLeod	32:40
7. Art Octavio	26:00	21. Jerry Cullen	35:00
8. Dick Galton	26:25	22. Ray Talavera	35:20
9. Pete Bianucci	27:10	23. Cliff Quist	36:30
10. Charles Rose	27:14	24. Howard Hall	36:45
11. Bill Greer	27:55	25. Bill Walden	40:00
12. Walt Schneebeli	28:38	26. Walt Stack	41:40
13. Jim Vanya	29:54	27. Mack McCaleb	41:50
14. Vern Loudon	29:57	28. Fred Howard	42:30

HASKELL WINS THE MOST POINTS

The point system started by Papke and Haward in 1966 was followed again in 1967. This time, Mark Haskell, one of the younger swimmers was very active and effective winning with 95 points. Bob Jimenez was second with 90, and Stew Evans third with 75.

The following all made 60 points: Andy Burleigh, Jerry Cullen, Bill Greer, Fred Howard, Duncan McLeod, Bill O'Brien, Cliff Quist and Walt Stack.

55 points: Bob Rose - 50 points: Joe Carroll, Ed Duncan, Mack McCaleb, Jim Morino - 45 points: Dick Galton - 40 points: George Bay, Joe Bruno, Rudy DeMay, John Davis, Bob Farrell, Howard Hall, Dennis Silvester, Ray Talavera - 30 points: Ken Gaal, Steve Gaal, Jim Glafkides, Pierre Hathaway, Dan Murphy, John Parent, Jim Vanya, Larry Witter - 25 points: Conrad Liberty - 20 points: Pete Bianucci, Frank Blair, Lew Cook, Pete Kruger, Art Octavio, Ace Polk, Walt Schneebeli, Paul Silvester, Bill Walden, Clark Vilas - 10 points: Steve Cuthbert, Joe Flahaven, Tom Flahaven.

RUNNING NOTES Walt Stack

The swimming season, vacations, runner's frailities, etc., have combined to slow running to a walk since our latest Log report. The results of the Dipsea race have not yet been tabulated, but Pat Kelly turned in a fine performance. Two Dolphins ran in the Half Moon Bay to Belmont Marathon (26 miles, 380 yards). In a field of 74, Walt Stack was 40th with 4:25, and Mark Haskell was 45 with 4:40. A team is preparing for the Pt. Reyes Marathon on December 17th. The outstanding Dolphin Speedster, Carl Peterson, plans to carry the Dolphin banner in this race, along with John Getas, John Parent, Mark Haskell, Mike Lyons, Walt Stack and possibly Pat Kelly.

FARALLONE RECAP Jack Gordon

Years ago a cigarette firm used to state in their ads that "Nature in the raw is seldom mild". Take that stretch between the Farallones and the Marin shore. It adds up to quite a hunk of unmild nature; liquid type! Coupled with the fact that man per se is not normally amphibious or nocturnal; diving into it at 10:00 o'clock at night makes pretty much, what an old friend of mine would designate as a "Rough Scuttle!"

I watched an epic struggle in that arena from start to finish. Playing gin rummy going out to the islands, one would never think that Lt. Col. Stewart Evans had challenged a most formidable adversary. When I ginned, he vociferously proclaimed that that was typical of a horse cavalry machine gunner and that he should be barred from associating with decent men.

The gods that watch over men who take the long chance were in a mellow mood that night. Conditions couldn't have been better if we had written the specification ourselves.

Out on the deck Rudy and Bill were mixing the grease. Dr. Howard was moving around doing the necessary needful. Some of the pacers were asleep in the bunks in the forepeak. Joe Weiss, that known ledgeable old pilot was studying the ocean.

At about 9:45 the islands were quite visible. At 10:00 the pilots and pilot boats were put over the side and our craft the "Crissy Flyer" maneuvered to a starting position.

From here on out I will refer to Lt. Col. Evans as "Stu" he well understands the camaraderie of our club and especially those who were with him that night.

At 10:15 Stu was seated on the rail of the boat, extraordinarily calm. I checked my watches and starting gun and inquired "Ready Colonel?" "Any time you are Jack", he replied, I waited for his final gesture. He crossed himself and I then fired the gun. He tumbled over backwards into the water at 10:17 P.M. Pacific Day Light Saving Time.

Bill O'Brien kept us continually informed on water temperature; it was a stable 56 degrees.

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Andy Franco and I went to the cabin and started working on the rough log. Andy prepared his first dispatch and I repaired to my observation station just under the pilot house.

The boat quieted down. Some of the relief pilots and swimmers were asleep. In the pilot house Spec. 4 Dick Randall was at the helm with his ears cocked to the radio. I, at my station, watched the stern lights of the escort row boats, the auxiliary compass, and my watches.

After five hours, Dick Randall called down that Col. Evans wanted Dick Galton in the water. Dick suited and flipped up and into the water. After an hour he was relieved by D. McLeod, who in turn was relieved by Rudy DeMay. Joe Weiss and Don Warto were still out there pulling a good oar. Hector Valencia was on radio contact.

A little after day break we began to have visitors, a new service plane circled several times. Hank Schramm, the voice of the Salmon Fleet, put in an appearance.

Then came the imponderable! We got word from the pilot boat that Stu's shoulder was painning him. Through the "bull horn" Dr. Howard prescribed two bufferin tablets. They were handed to Stu in a cup along with something to wash them down.

It is not a nice thing to watch a friend take a physical beating. Every Dolphin member on that boat had at sometime or another had first hand experience with cold, grueling swims. They also knew the Colonel's swimming technique. Watching those sure, powerful strokes falter, and the loss of coordination was most disheartening.

A young soldier crew member came up to me and asked if I knew how to pray. I had to confess that I was not deeply religious. "Me neither" said he, "But let's keep our fingers crossed".

By this time psychology came to our rescue. The sun was well up and the details of the Marin Shore were very visible. The Sea Queen had taken Joe and Hector aboard and Bill Walden was rowing the other boat.

It was still touch and go! Dick Randall in the pilot house was relaying estimated distances from the shore. A vociferous group on the prow were cheering Stu onward.

Word came back from the Sea Queen to change course. A good current was running that would take our swimmer into Point Bolinas; it was also some two miles shorter than the Stinson Beach land fall.

By this time, Bill O'Brien and myself were upon the prow watching the opening to the point. A heavy surf was running. For a fresh, strong man, body surfing through it would be a shade rugged. For a tired hurt man; pretty awful to contemplate.

The gods of the long chance were still with us. Bill and I watched as one roller smothered Stu. The following was reported, "He is on his feet, He is down and crawling", then, "He is up." A pause; "That's it."

When I announced "Gentlemen it's a swim", a small scale pandemonium broke loose which was answered from the shore. Loading up our small boats, a tired but elated crew headed for home. The Farallones had been conquered and one of our gang did it in 13 hours - 44 minutes - 52 seconds.

A certain vicarious fame has come to me due to a small technical talent I happen to possess.

To the person who made this modiom of fame possible. Lt. Col. Stewart Evans, Signal Corps, United States Army. An officer, a gentleman and one hell of a man!

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M I D W I N T E R S W I M

FEBRUARY 25th at 11:30 A.M.

(Pier 43-1/2 to Dolphin Club. Signup for swimmers and pilots on bulletin board)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Fred S. Howard

I am honored to have been selected by you as club president and will serve to the best of my ability. Also, you may rely on your other officers and board members to represent you. We realize that it will not always be possible to please everyone, but we will be guided by trying to do what will benefit the greatest number. We shall also always be interested to hear any suggestions or complaints from the members, and we wish everyone to be heard.

Thanks are due to outgoing President, Bob Demo, and Vice-President, Jim Morino, officers, members of the board, commissioners and committee members for the splendid job they did in 1967, allowing us to start 1968 in good shape.

To start the year right, a committee consisting of Andy Burleigh, Rudy DeMay and Bill O'Brien has set up the Annual Installation Dinner Dance for February 17th at the Letterman Officers' Club. With a steak dinner and a dance combo until 12:30 A.M., a great time should be had by all. Tickets are \$6.00 a person and are obtainable from board members.

A heater has been installed in the handball court by Jim Morino, Bob Rose and Jim Vanya. This should make some of our slow-to-warm-up players like Frank Drum and Howard Hall very hard to beat in any kind of weather.

I would like to ask the following men to serve on commissions and committees this year. Additional volunteers are welcome and should speak up. Here's for a great year!

SWIMMING COMMISSIONERS Bill O'Brien, Rudy DeMay, Jack Gordon
HANDBALL COMMISSIONERS Ray Belluomini
Assistants: Frank Drum, Dino Landucci, Sr.
ROWING COACH Tom Troneum
Assistants: Pete Bianucci, Russ Reynolds
ROWING COMMISSIONER Lawton Hughes
LT. CAPTAIN Bob Katurich
LOCKER CAPTAIN George DeGear
DOLPHIN LOG EDITORS Mike Lyons, Larry Witter
PUBLIC RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVES Frank Drum, Andy Franco
AUDIT COMMITTEE Dan Murphy, Dave Hinton, Herb Jackson
HOUSE COMMITTEE Lawton Hughes (chairman)
Bert Arias, Ed Barrett, Les Hendry, Dave Hinton, Jim Keely,
Emilio Masucco, Rico Passanisi, Bill Walden, Hank Willinger
PROJECT X COMMITTEE Bob Demo, Fred Howard, Lawton Hughes, Zach Stewart
REVIEW COMMITTEE Frank Mennucci, John Stephenson, Rudy DeMay
LEGAL CONSULTANT Reginald Hearn

DOLPHIN NEWS ITEMS

Ace Polk, who has been hospitalized since October following an automobile accident, reports good progress and that he expects to be back with us at the club a little later this year.

Voldy Walter has recovered from a serious illness, but has resigned from the club because he is not yet ready to resume athletics. We hope he will come to visit us from time to time.

We wish Ralph Izard a speedy recovery and hope to see him around soon.

We also send greetings to Matt Moons presently at Laguna Honda Hospital.

Lawton Hughes is already back after a brief and successful overhaul after the first of the year.

ROWING REPORT Peter Bianucci

The Spring Rowing Program has started at Lake Mendocino. All Dolphins are welcome to participate. The training program hours are: 5:00 to 6:30 on weekdays. Hours on weekends and holidays are: 7:30 to 9:30.

The year of 1968 is an olympic year. The Olympic Trials will be held in June. Myron Heckman and Russ Reynolds will represent the Dolphin Club. Jim Storm, a Silver Medal winner, and Joe Mehallic are training with the Dolphins and they also plan to go to the trials. This program includes many hours of rowing, weight training and road work.

We also have a limited program. We call this program a "Gentlemen's" program. Any Dolphin can participate. The Shell House hours are: 7:30 to 10:30 on weekends and holidays and 5:00 to 6:30 on weekdays. Hours will change when daylight savings time comes. All hours are dependent on weather and water conditions. Any Dolphin participating under this program must be under supervision.

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Dolphins must also expect criticism as criticism will help an oarsman row with less effort and prevent less wear and tear on the equipment. Dolphins will also be responsible for repairs to equipment they damage. The Dolphin in charge will be happy to assist. Most repairs are simple and won't take much time. Repairs can mount up. With help, the Shell House can benefit all Dolphins with equipment to rowing condition.

Crews can be formed and can be fun. You can also row a single. Rowing is good exercise, so come to the Shell House at Lake Merced.

GET ANOTHER MARATHONER - WHY SUFFER ALONE? Walt Stack

The 1967 Dolphin Club's running season ended with a bang on December 17th at the Ranger Station in Inverness. 125 (non-sexual) masochists started the Pt. Reyes Marathon in the gently rolling hills of Marin County. Only four of the over a score Dolphin runners were in good enough shape to undertake this grinding, gruelling, stultifying, self-inflicted torture. The impact of feet with weights of 150 to 180 lbs. attached to them, hitting the pavement almost a quarter of a million times in three to five hours gives a graphic idea of the impact on feet and body to say nothing of the leather-lung development required to withstand this torture and even enjoy such a feat.

That is why the ultimate achievement of a distance runner is to run a classic marathon in respectable time (26 miles, 385 yards was the distance covered by a Greek runner from the City of Marathon announcing victory.)

The winner was Skip Houk of AAC, whose time was 225.26. The Dolphin Club team's time and place was:

Carl Peterson	.....	27th - 3 hours, 7 minutes, 15 seconds
Walter Stack	.....	56th - 3 hours, 53 minutes, 20 seconds
Mark Haskell	.....	69th - 4 hours, 13 minutes, 18 seconds
Dr. Larry Witter	.....	73rd - 4 hours, 15 minutes, 28 seconds

Rudy Stadlbürger ran one-half way (he had a handball comp next day). The oldest competitor, Fred Grace, aged 69, veteran Los Angeles runner, took 45th place in 3 hours, 38 minutes and 45 seconds. A blind female runner, 39 years of age, finished in five hours and 59 minutes. 85 of 125 finished in official time of 5 hours.

HANDBALL ROUND-UP Ray Belluomini

Mark Haskell did it again! Mark repeated to retain his title as singles champ over John Parent. Mark lost to Al Ward in the 2nd Round by scores of 11-21, 21-17, 21-16, but in the quarter finals, Mark avenged his only set back by eliminating Al Ward 21-14, 21-12.

John Parent had not lost a set in the tournament until he played Haskell, but had a tough set of matches against Jim Glafkides and Al Ward winning by scores of 21-7, 17-21, 21-15 — 18-21, 21-14, 21-14, respectively.

In the semi's and finals, John and Mark treated the spectators to some of the finest handball played in years. Semi scores were 21-11, 20-21, 21-14 — Final scores were 21-18, 19-21, 21-9.

Results of other games:

Glafkides	def	Hall	.....	21-13, 12-21, 21-15
Haskell	def	Landucci, Jr.	.....	21- 7, 21-11
Conway	def	Shiel	.....	21- 7, 21- 6
Parent	def	Landucci, Jr.	.....	21- 4, 21-20
Ward	def	Conway	.....	21- 9, 14-21, 21- 5

Andy Burleigh def. John Stephenson in the Finals for 1st place in 2nd Class - 17-21, 21-11, 21-18. In 3rd Class, Lloyd Gomez def. Frank Drum for 1st place - 21-8, 21-15.

Scores of some other games:

Ferrari	def	Territo	.....	17-21, 21-17, 21-20
Drum	def	Simmons	.....	14-21, 21-12, 21-15
Schneebeli	def	Pfister	.....	21- 9, 21-20
Kelly	def	Silvester	.....	21-20, 13-21, 21-20
Stephenson	def	Vanya	.....	21-14, 21-15
Stephenson	def	Hill	21-12, 21-16
Green	def	Jennings	21- 5, 21- 7
Territo	def	Lyons	21- 6, 21- 2

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6. Vern Loudon	22:18	12. Fred Howard	29:17

Ed Duncan won the mid-winter swim in the record time of 15:21 minutes, clipping 2 minutes and 17 seconds off his previous record. A list of 12 entrants all completed the swim and there were no swimmers turning blue or requiring medical assistance from Dr. Fred Howard although the water was a chilly 51°. Bruce Tassi a new comer with only one swim to his credit last year finished second with a good time of 18:28 - so maybe Ed Duncan is going to have to try a little harder. Channel swimmer Stu Evans finished third with a time of 20:16. All you swimmers that competed must realize a handicapper was in the audience so beware, comes the Cove handicap swim. Boat Captain Bob Rose did not enter. Maybe he feels he can sneak in and get a good handicap by not showing his stuff.

If you swimmers had the opportunity to tune in on Channel 5 and 7 that evening you could have had the opportunity to see yourselves on the idiot box and many thanks again, Andy Franco, who was instrumental in getting these two TV stations to send their men down to do the photograph work. The club no doubt was given quite a bit of advertising because as you all realize the newspaper strike was on and that was the only news media for thousands. Many thanks to those wonderful pilots who are the back-bone of the club swims and might add the turnout was so good each swimmer had his own pilot (were there a few chicken swimmers in those boats?)

SWIM SCHEDULE 1968

Cove	June	22	11:15 A.M.
Yacht Harbor	July	27	10:30 A.M.
Pier 43-1/2 - Aquatic Park	° August	18	11:00 A.M.
Gas House Cove	° September	8	
Golden Gate	° September	15	08:45 A.M.
Fort Point	° October	6	09:15 A.M.
Richardson Bay	October	12	10:00 A.M.

° Designates Sunday Swim

OLYMPIC REGATTA - APRIL 13 ...

The Dolphin Club will be hosting a pre-Olympic regatta at Lake Merced on Saturday, April 13. Competitors expected to enter include Tom McKibbin, and Van Blum and Nunn, the Pan American Doubles Champions, all from Long Beach; Jim Storm, Olympic Champion from San Diego and another Olympic Champion Dick Lyons of Stanford University. Russ Reynolds and Myron Heckman will represent the Dolphin Club.

The competitive heats will start at 9:00 A.M. and finals are expected to take place about noon.

There is a possibility that other Club members may participate in singles and fours races between the heats.

Everyone is welcome to come out to Lake Merced and get a preview of some of the upcoming Olympic action, while supporting the hard working fellows who row for the Dolphin Club.

SOFT BALL GAME ... Ray Belluomini

MARRIED MEN vs SINGLE MEN

Where Funston Field
When Sunday, April 21st
Time 9:00 A.M.
Umpire Dino Landucci, Sr.
Lunch 12:30 P.M.
(Entree - Raviolis and Meat Balls)
Price \$1.25

No sign-up - no lunch. If you sign-up and do not show, you will be charged.....DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UP ... APRIL 19th
After lunch, there will be christening ceremonies of the two new boats named in honor of C. A. Bud Sterling and Tim O' Shea.

LADIES NIGHT and HANDBALL AWARDS DINNER-DANCE - SATURDAY, MAY 11 ...

What a beautiful combination to pay tribute to the wives of the members on the day before Mothers Day and for also letting their husbands play the game of handball one or two times a week. Let's have a wonderful turnout for this affair.

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(SIGN-UP LIST ON BULLETIN BOARD)

When Saturday, May 11th
Hospitality Hour 6:30 P.M.
Dinner 7:30 P.M.
(Entree - Roast Chicken and Raviolis and all the trimmings)
Price \$4.50
Dancing 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.
Music By Richard Santi

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Due to some confusion organizing the Log under a new format and policy, articles contributed for printing were left out. I regret that this happened; I appreciate the efforts of those members who write articles for the Log. I would also appreciate it, if the club's members would let the officers and editors know what kind of things they would like to see in the Log.

Mike Lyons

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HIKE and DIP ... Ray Belluomini

On Sunday, December 17th, a day to be remembered by 25 well-conditioned Dolphin members in as cold a day as we have ever experienced, hiked from the club to Ocean Beach to dip and swim in the surf. Congratulations to those Dolphins. By 12:30 about 75 members and their guests enjoyed a wonderful breakfast at the Cliff House. We were fortunate in having 2 acts that were tremendously received. Jan Masyk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Masyk of the South End Club, sang several songs. Steve Gaal, Wally Smith, John Stephenson and another member, whose name escapes me at the moment, will long remember the tender caress she gave each one as she walked around the tables singing a real cute song.

At the close of the breakfast, Sam Simas, a Dolphin member, received a tremendous ovation for his wonderful portrayal of the kids' last fight. Congratulations and many thanks to Jan and Sam.

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THINGS and STUFF ... Jack Gordon

Coveralls are not the best swimming garb. Boy, do I know.

I have held a stopwatch on Stu Evans from Captain through Lieutenant Colonel. Wonder what it would be like to time a Brigadier General?

Rudy DeMay, Doc. Howard and Bill O'Brien - take a lot of bows for a lot of things too numerous to mention.

Jerry Hawryluck back on the scene. A little pallid but a lot of mileage left. Nice having you back, Jerry.

Ed Barrett, our quondam thespian, picked up a few more residuals against his old age.

Nice to see again: Tom Troneum, the Good Grey Viking, of Lake Merced.

Best bargain in town? Membership in the Dolphins.

Those beautifully made new oars are the work of Bob Rose. Still some good craftsmen left!

The OLD TIMERS dinner. A real fine affair. I consider it a membership bonus.

Word of Warning: Don't try to out-bug Dino Landucci. You can't win.

After watching the affair I think we will have to partially change the nomenclature of the HIKE and DIP. It was no token dip on a grey cold day. Some of our "iron men" took a real swim for themselves. As usual, the above affair was graced and embellished by some of the most charming and lovely ladies it has been my good fortune to meet. Frank Mennucci, ordinarily the most assured of men seemed to have developed a case of the "fuddles", while performing his duties as corsage pinner-oner.

Between master-minding handball, and charming social affairs, wouldn't you say that Ray Belluomi does better --- than a green hand?

Attention: Dave Falk of Roos-Atkins. You should "see" some of our fashion plates!

Nice guys department: The members of the State Harbour Police stationed in our area.

I salute an honest Dolphin! When Hank was asked about the water he forthrightly declared, "It's damned cold!!" No equivocation.

Needed, a new marker for the short swim. "Out to the piling and back", is out the window after the wind storms.

I see by the STANFORD ALUMNI JOURNAL that Pierre Hathaway is vice president of Baruh Liquors. Congratulations.

Seen on a TV commercial, Dave "Dirty Bird" Smith our wandering long distance swimmer.

A privilege to know: Bill Greer and Joe Carrol.

Shower room aphorism from Frank Drum. "We may not be pure but we're sanitary!"

Mack McCaleb is presently bemused with corporal thermodynamics. Hope you find an answer Mack.

You never know department: He is fluent in five languages - French, Spanish, English, German and Basque. Represented Ecuador in the Olympics as a free-style wrestler. Won his "cap" at Dulwich College in England, as a fencer in all three weapons: sabre, foils and epee. A competent boxer and swimmer, he also played Rugby on the City of Hamburg, Germany team. Andy Franco, our director of publicity.

Wish I had a tan like Joe Ambrose has.

Don't volunteer to go on a work detail with "Moon". What a "Gung Ho" back-breaker!

Two more future "Golden Gate" queens. Andrea Franco and Laurie Parent.

That's a real snazzy set of threads that Guido Razzini had cooked up for Joe Scoma.

Scotty Tarantino's hunt for pigeons will not get him in bad with the Bird Guardian League.

Hey Hank, that new front porch is real george!

An unexpected and most welcome visitor to the club "Sugar" Sterling.

Lawton Hughes doing a bit of face lifting on "Weiland".

What does Dan Murphy and Joe Carrol have up their collective sleeves? They are training real hard for something.

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THINGS and STUFF - (continued)

Listening to a three-way discussion between Jim Glafkides, John Stephenson and Jim Vanya, concerning the "Good Samaritan" and liability for legal action. Really makes a person think!

That big grin and happy hello that you get from Steve Gaal?

What an impromptu yakk session on the dock! This being a family publication, I can't divulge the subjects under discussion, but they were rabelasiam to say the least!

A couple of fellows that are hooked on bay swimming - Steve Cuthburt from Florida and Conrad Liberty from Canoga Park.

Thanks a lot fellows, for all the kind remarks concerning my efforts on your behalf.

The MIDWINTER SWIM was a real foxy bash. Bright sunshine, TV coverage, and a real good tide.

What's this one fin technique of Joe Carroll's?

Couldn't take a time on Dan Murphy even though it seemed he came in second.

Jim Glafkides racked up a three million dollar airplane according to the Link Flight Simulator.

New Projects Department: A relay swim from the Farrallones. If you would like a piece of the action, see Stu Evans.

Nice to see Andy Franco back in competition.

Bob Rose and several other club worthies did a nice shoring-up job on the dock.

Think we will have to change the name of "Whiskey Alley" to "Rib Artist's Row". You really get cut down there!

Maj. James Glafkides, USAF Reserve, recalled to active duty. A two-year tour.

A new cutie-pie in town. Miss Renee Marie Parent. Congratulations, John and Bonnie.

Listening to Dr. Ward, that fine old gentleman, reminiscing about the old days at the club.

Real good to see the HORSE back around the club.

Jim Morino, Ed Duncan and several others seen working off the old mid-winter flab.

Duncan McLeod out of the hospital and hot to trot. We can always use a live wire like him!

Dave Hinton back from Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walden still there.

Note to the newer members: Please familiarize yourselves with the House and Boat rules. Several rather flagrant breaches have been observed!

Pat Clancy didn't mind so much the AAU dues going up a half dollar, what got him winging was the fact that the communication was addressed to PATRICIA Clancy.

(Time to quite - two sore fore fingers)

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RUNNERS ORGANIZED ...

A meeting of runners representing the South End Rowing Club and the Dolphin Club decided at a runners' meeting on December 22, 1967, that all running events during 1968 should be under joint S.E.R.C. Dolphin auspices. That the name used for our activities should be DOLPHIN SOUTH END, and that we have the following point systems:

- 5 points for each race
- 5 points for each 100 miles run in practice and competition
- 10 points for first place
- 8 points for second place
- 5 points for third place (all in addition to five for a race)
- 25 for a marathon
- 5 points for any runner who comes in under 50% of the runners in a non-club run

Ribbons be issued to all competitors in the dozen or so club races. A fund-raising function to be organized after the Bay to Breakers race in May.

Trophies depicting a runner in motion (silver plate or bronze) to be issued at end of year.

Finance Committee of John Boltana, Rudy Stadiburger and Walter Stack was elected to guarantee funds for trophies and maintenance.

Mark Haskell elected to work out a handicap system to increase incentive for older runners.

Gene Perrett and John Parent of S.E.R.C. agreed to be responsible for organizing the Lake Tahoe 72 Mile Relay Race in July. All participants shall contribute 50¢ as entry fee to all inner club races (12 races).

PAAAU events are firmly scheduled. Dolphin South End practice runs are scheduled but can be changed if enough request it. Runners can start later than the posted time if they request it. The practice runs are as scheduled to give persons an opportunity to develop the ability to participate in the December marathons.

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CHET WING'S BIRTHDAY ... Walt Stack

On Sunday, (6:00 A.M.) March 3, the early morning swimmers, runners, weight lifters, showerers, oarsmen, and general malcontents gathered to drink to the health of the best-liked Dolphin in the club on his 75th birthday CHET WING.

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CHET WING'S BIRTHDAY - (continued)

Whispering Dominic Garicimos supplied the Cutty Sark. Les Hendry, Ed DeCossio, the long distance oarsman, "Two Buckets" Ed Barrett, the Hollywood actor, and Hank the man with the golden hands and green thumb, were among the well wishers. Paul Sylvester, who has swam the Gate more often than any other living human, led the song section.

A birthday card signed by all the officers of the club and almost a hundred Dolphins was presented to Chet by Walt Stack along with a merit award green ribbon from the Dolphin-South End Runners "to the oldest runner on our team". Chet runs at least a quarter mile each morning before his swim.

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MONELL MEMORIAL ...

On the last day of 1967 at 6:00 A.M., a group of fellow swimmers associated with the early morning activities of the late revered Ted Monell got together, on the first anniversary of his demise, to pay their respects to his memory.

Chet Wing supplied the hot toddies, fancy pastry, and even an elegant embroidered table cloth. "Two Buckets" Ed Barrett, Paul Sylvester, Dominic Garicimos, Ed DeCossio, John Davis, Hank Willinger, and Walt Stack harmonized as they intoned a shower room chant of Ted Monell to the tune of a priest latinizing a Mass. The words, "I am not mad at a single solitary soul".

To a fine Dolphin who has made his final swim.

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A reminder that the Board meets on the Third Wednesday of each month and that all members are invited to attend.

THANKS TO OUR FORMER EDITORS FOR AN OUTSTANDING JOB

by Dave Hinton

Dr. Larry Witter and Mike Lyons have turned over the Log duties to me because of lack of time to devote to putting out this paper. I'm sure all Dolphins join me in saying thanks for a job well done to these dedicated members. I hope I can halfway fill their shoes in carrying on with the editors' job.

THE DOLPHIN WELCOME MAT IS PUT OUT FOR THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS IN 1968 ...

James Robertson.....Ken Orlando
John Stadlberger.....Frank James
Thomas Lyons.....Dr. Richard Galton
Mack Marenko.....Walter Thurman
James McDowd.....Glen Ackerman
Gilbert Apodaca.....Richard Ewald
Brian Guilbert.....Gerald McGrath
Howard Harlan.....Peter Jost
Robert Henke.....Dave Nelson

Hector Valencia was welcomed back into the fold, after being away one year

May you enjoy the club in good health and have many hours of pleasure using the facilities.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lois and I were sorry to miss the Handball Awards and Ladies' Night Dinner-Dance at the club last May. This affair was chairmaned by Howard Hall. It was a huge success with a splendid turn-out. The reason we missed out on this was the American Urological Association convention in Miami Beach. The medical meeting was good, but for having fun and also for swimming, San Francisco is much better than Miami.

On the way back, we visited Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. We ran into former Dolphin, Bill Pech, in Saint Thomas where he manages Sebastian's, the leading restaurant there. Bill sends his best regards to all his friends here. He hopes to make the Gate Swim either this year or next.

Myron Heckman and Russ Reynolds carried the Dolphin colors to the Olympic singles rowing trials in Long Beach this month. As the result of an arduous training schedule, they made a very good showing.

The swimming season got off to a good start with the Handicap Cove Swim on June 22nd. This was won by Bill Harlan, a new member who specializes in sprints. That's just what he did in 3/4 mile course, too, all the way. Our next event is the Yacht Harbor Swim on July 27th.

The South End Rowing Club has challenged us to a Farallones to Aquatic Park relay swim. Teams of six swimmers will alternate heats of one hour each in turn until the goal is reached. Stew Evans is in charge of this event for the Dolphin Club and plans to go ahead even if the South End changes its mind. This should be a very stimulating event. In order to make it a success, money for the accompanying motor launch will have to be raised by popular subscription.

Through the efforts of Joe Weiss, there will be a Santa Cruz Swim this year. This will be sponsored by the Park-Recreation Department of the City of Santa Cruz. It is to be a 3-mile event, open to all. There will be trophies and an abalone dinner for the swimmers. The date is August 25th. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the club.

It looks like a *real* interesting summer.



SOFT BALL ... by Ray Belluomini

The married men, sparked by the winning pitching of Boat Captain Bob Rose, defeated the single men at the Annual Dolphin Club Softball Game. The final score was 19 to 9, with 17 hits for the bachelors and 29 hits for the married men.

On the bases most often for the married men were George Bay with 5 hits and Lawton Hughes with 4; extra bases were

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chalked up by Bob Demo with 3 doubles; Jim Morino with a double and a home run, Joe Bruno with a double, John Parent with 2 doubles and a home run, John Stephenson with a double and Frank Mennucci with a double. Everyone contributed to the 29 hits during the 5th inning with 6 runs coming across the plate and during the 6th inning with 8 runs being scored.

Vince La Rocca decided to play for the single men and scored the games only triple. The single men's 17 hits were evenly divided, but the Claveria Brothers scored 5 hits between them. Ray Belluomini managed the single men while scoring a smashing double.

BOX SCORE								
INNING #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL RUNS
MARRIED MEN	2	0	2	0	6	8	1	19
SINGLE MEN	0	2	2	3	1	1	0	9

Back at the club, 2 new boats, the TIM O'SHEA and the BUD STERLING, donated by HALL TEMPLETON and LES HENDRY were christened by Mrs. Eve Hall and Mrs. Sugar Sterling after opening remarks by Lawton Hughes.

Ray Belluomini and Frank Mennucci served a well-attended luncheon of Raviolis and Meat-Balls. Dino Landucci, Sr., did his usual outstanding job of calling balls and strikes.

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Farallones to Dolphin Club Relay Swim

That body of water between the Farallone Islands and the mainland has enormous potential. The challenge that it can hold for many long distance swimmers will be equaled by those who aren't of the temperament for 13 or more hours of straight swimming but want to take part in a team effort to conquer that challenge. These will be the tems of fast swimmers from all over the world who will want to break the existing record, once one is established. The publicity for San Francisco can be as great as for Dover and the English Channel.

The impetus needed to start this historic tradition must consist of two parts: a) *the formation of a Farallones Swimming Association, similar to the English Channel Swimming Association. The formation of an association of this type should be undertaken by an organization that has had experience in this type of activity that can command the respect of other organizations and can maintain a permanent home of record, source of information, advice and provide officials and sanction to all attempts. The Dolphin Club can and should be that organization. The Dolphin Club Farallone Swimming Association could help make the club internationally famous;* b) *a Farallones to Aquatic Park relay swim to establish the course and an initial record and to generate the first interest in the relay swim.*

The Dolphin Club has at present, 7 members who are working to get in shape for such a relay swim. They are Ed Duncan, Lew Cook, Bill Harlan, Bruce Tassi, Stew Evans, Dick Galton and George Bay. We're hoping that more will join. The six men who prove to be the fastest and most durable for a one hour swim will be the final six men to make up the team. We will follow the English Channel Swimming Association Rules, i.e., 6 man team, each man swims one hour then the next man takes over in sequence. The sequence must stay the same throughout the swim. No substitutes are allowed after the list of swimmers is submitted and no swimmer can skip his turn.

The South End Rowing Club is getting a team together to race our team. Each club is to be completely responsible for the organization, administration and support of their own team's swim, to include boats and pilots, financial backing, etc. The clubs will get together on the date and time of the start of the swim at the Farallones. Hopefully the swim will take about 10-12 hours.

There will be expenses associated with the swim, boats, food, etc. It is expected that about \$500.00 will be needed. We're hoping that the members of the club will each donate a few dollars if they can, to help pay for the swim. We think that this could be a big thing for the club and for San Francisco.

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BOAT CAPTAINS MESSAGE ...by Bob Rose

The 6 man barge John Wieland is getting a face lifting but will be in the water for the Annual Trip to Candlestick, on August 11th after which the job will be completed.

A reminder of some House Rules:

- 1) No pets in the club or surrounding area
- 2) Guests must be accompanied by their host-member at all times
- 3) Non-members must not be loaned a key to the club

All boats must be signed out and a life preserver must be taken along for every person in the boat. (This is a Coast Guard ruling and there is a \$100.00 fine for every person without a preserver if a patrol boat hails you down).

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RUNNING ...

Walt Stack carried the Dolphin colors to the Boston Marathon recently and completed the 26-mile grind in just over 4 hours. The rugged distance runner then hopped a plane back to the Bay Area and finished off *another* 26-miles at Santa Rosa. Thanks to Jim Vanya's quick thinking, more than \$200.00 was speedily donated by members, to help send Walter to Boston. Results of the years points totals will come in the next Log.

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SWIM SCHEDULE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON			
July	27	Yacht Harbor
August	18	Pier 43-1/2
September	8	.....	Gas House Cove (2 club swim)
September	15	.....	Golden Gate
October	6	.....	Fort Point
October	12	.....	Richardson Bay (to Sausalito Yacht Club)

Dolphin swimmers are invited to take part in a 3-miler at Santa Cruz on August 25th organized by club member Joe Weiss. See the Commissioners for more information.

BILL HARLAN WINS THE COVE HANDICAP SWIM ...

Due to a slight mix-up in starting lines the speedsters were able to pass the field and take all the leading places. 2nd place went to Len Cook with Bob Jimenez a close 3rd.

Swimmers are reminded that the \$10.00 swim fee is now due, please remit same to any of the 3 Commissioners: Rudy DeMay, Jack Gordon or Bill O'Brien. Coast Guard approved caps will be available from Bill O'Brien in the near future, as they are now on order.

III

ROWING ...

Myron Heckman and Russ Reynolds recently competed in the Olympic Trials under the watchful eye of Coach Tom Troneum, Myron came close in getting to the semi-finals but did not quite make the team.

A reminder that Pete Bianucci and the Lake Merced oarsmen are willing to give instruction to any interested member contact Pete for more information.

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DOLPHIN NEWS ITEMS ...

Shirley Rose, daughter of Boat Captain Bob, was married July 10th, we wish the young couple much success and happiness.

Ace Polk is now out and about and visited the club recently, it won't be long before this gutsy Dolphin is back in the water practising for the Gate.

Fran De Gear had a slip and fall while on vacation, but George assures us its minor and Fran will be her usual self in a very short time.

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THINGS AND STUFF ... by Jack Gordon

This is the first column under the auspices of Dave Hinton, our new editor. It should be a lot of fun working with Dave as he has a good mind plus a wide variety of interests.

Note to Walt Stack: the City refuses to bank the turns on the "Muni" pier. Furthermore, there has been a complaint from a school of fish, boning for final examinations, that the patter of little feet overhead had distracted them considerably.

Population Explosion Notes: Girls to the Stu Evans and Andy Francos. Congratulations to all!

After tucking into a fine dinner at the Stage Coach restaurant Duke Dupuis tells me I should take off a little around the waistline!

Boy, did I skull the start of the Cove Swim. Jocky Jim Glafkides won't let me forget it!

My last letter from England informed me of the death of Miss Kellam-Smith the long time secretary of the Channel Swimming Association. She had been most helpful to Col. Evans and myself on the Colonels successful Farallones Swim.

Want to be a happy man? Get into the good graces of Dino Landucci. What a lot of fun I have had batting around the Russian River area with him.

Went down to Santa Clara to the second International Invitational Swim Championships. Sure was nice seeing all of the old swimming and diving crowd.

If you have any fish you want filetted, see Jim Morino.

Locker room scene: Stu Evans and Dave Smith comparing notes on European waters they have swam in. Capri is not so copacetic.

The Farallones swim team can use a little of the necessary needful.

Next swim: Yacht Harbour on Saturday, July 27th. Check locker room bulletin board for the starting time.

PHILOSOPHY NOTE: What matter if your troubles are great, and your rewards are few? Remember that the mighty oak, was once a nut, like you!

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Club members were shocked and grieved to hear that Duncan McCleod had disappeared Sunday morning, July 14th, while swimming 300 yards off-shore in Bodega Bay. The

The personable Duncan, a first-class swimmer and competent skin diver has already been missed by his many friends. This is all the information we have at this time, it is hoped that by the time of the next Log issue, we will have more complete details on this tragic event.

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THE FARALLONES TO ACQUATIC PARK RELAY RACE

by Stew Evans

On Friday evening, September 6, 1968, at about 6:45 P.M., we all met at the Union Oil dock, just down the street from the club.

Everyone had completed his part of the preparations in the professional manner that seems to mark the members of the club in this type of undertaking. Rowboats, food, gear and people were loaded aboard the "Salmon Queen" and at 7:00 P.M., we headed for the open sea and the southeast Farallone Island. All swimmers and those of the support crew who felt the need had taken dramamine tablets during the day to ward off seasickness. Because of these precautions or perhaps in spite of them, not one case of seasickness developed during the swim.

The weather and seas were perfect. Once we were out past the lightship the wind dropped to a gentle breeze. The water temperature was a balmy 59-60° and the surface was almost dead calm. We arrived at the southeast Farallone Island at about 10:30 P.M. The South End Club boat and crew were waiting about a mile from the rocks.

Our rowboats went over the side and our first two rowing crews climbed down to their seats. Coins were flipped to determine which power boat would be chosen as the starting boat. We won. Bob Roper, from the South End team came aboard the Salmon Queen and when all boats had maneuvered to a point within fifty meters of the island, Jack Gordon readied the first swimmers and his watches. At exactly 11:09 P.M. he fired his starting gun and the race had begun.

Ed Duncan, our first swimmer, took off like a Dolphin chasing a Mackerel. By the end of his sixty minutes of swimming, the Dolphin team was over a quarter of a mile in the lead. Lew Cook took over from Ed and took off as though he were the Mackerel being chased. Lew must have picked up another quarter of a mile. Then a fired-up Conrad Liberty took over. I followed Conrad, and when that long hour in the dark water was finally over, Bill Harlan flashed by me at a fantastic pace. The anchor man was Bob Jimenez. He was a very lazy person on board the boat, but in the water, he appeared to have an outboard motor tied to his stern.

Our course was set to take us just above the lightship, but a steady southerly set in the current (due to the wind) pushed us just to the south of where the lightship is anchored. We reached that point at about 8:40 A.M. we were then approximately two and a quarter miles ahead of the South End team. Their course, I feel, took them too far south so that they swam further than was necessary.

During the next four hours, Bill Harlan, Bob Jimenez, Ed Duncan and Lew Cook covered 12 nautical miles combining a following tide with tremendous individual effort that took us well inside the Bay. Then Conrad Liberty beat his way across a dying current, past Alcatraz to Aquatic Park and the beach. Total elapsed time for the swim was: 14 hours, 54 minutes.

During the entire swim, the members of the support team took wonderful care of the swimmers. The rowers - Harry De Reuter, Bill Waldon, Joe Weiss, Walt Shiel and Pete Bianucci (Bill O'Brien couldn't make it due to illness) were always there with the boats. No swimmer felt alone or too far from safety. Dr. Abbott worked on each swimmer coming out of the water to take out any cramps or kinks, restore warmth and to insure against injury or sickness. Rudy De May acted as coordinator before and during the swim. He handled the food, equipment and swimmer changeover. George Bay, who was the alternate swim team member worked with Rudy and with Monty Sahagian who brought his rifle along and acted as the Shark look-out.

The clerk-of-course, chief referee, and official time keeper was my salty old friend Jack Gordan. Our publicity was expertly handled by Andy Franco (press) and Frank (the kid) Drum (radio and television). George and Fran De Geer handled the finish line and provided all of those very welcome blankets for the swimmers. Bill Hawkins acted as the Official South End Observer while our Dick Dacett represented the Dolphin Club.

Fifty-seven members of the Dolphin Club generously donated a total of \$568.00 for the swim. This amount covered all expenses. P.G. and E. donated yellow flashers for the swimmers to follow during the night.

In closing, I'd like to say one thing. I've never before encountered a large group of men from all walks of life who could get together and accomplish a feat such as this with so little fuss and so few problems. When something has to be done, someone who knows how is there to do it. To me this smacks of a great club and a great bunch of guys.

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 ... RICHARDSON BAY SWIM MEET at clubhouse -- 8:30 A.M. -- for a ride over to Sausalito, and at the Sausalito Yacht Club at 9:00 A.M. Jump-off from power boat is at 10:00 A.M.

Lunch will be served at the yacht club after the race. Cost of food and liquid refreshments is nominal.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 ... BIG BROTHERS DAY. Chairman Frank Down, would like as many members as possible to help the 50 underprivileged children have a memorable day as guests of the club. We will need oarsmen, kitchen help and games organizers - get behind it, Dolphins!

W.W.S. had
injured leg.

SWIMMING REPORT

by Bill O'Brien

Ed Duncan former California Swim Star won the 51st Annual Dolphin Club Golden Gate Swim in the record time of 18:42 against a field of 46 swimmers. Bill Harlan finished a close 2nd in the time of 19:31 and Lew Cook finished 3rd in the time of 19:35.

Ideal conditions prevailed in the normally choppy and foggy Golden Gate. Other finishers are as follows:

1	Ed Duncan	18:42	24	Tom Lyons	30:26
2	Bill Harlan	19:31	25	Geo. DeCossio	30:46
3	Lew Cook	19:35	26	Cliff Quist	31:05
4	Bob Jiminez	21:04	27	Vern Louden	31:28
5	John Parent	21:07	28	Ken Gaal	31:29
6	Conrad Liberty	22:19	29	Jim Morino	31:30
7	Frank Blair	22:31	30	Phil Rourke	31:36
8	Joe Flahaven	23:30	31	Dennis Silvester	31:47
9	George Bay	24:11	32	Ray Talavera	32:24
10	Dick Galton	24:23	33	Dr. Larry Wittier	32:32
11	Lt. Col. Stu Evans	24:39	34	Dave Nelson	32:32
12	Art Octavio	24:42	35	Paul Silvester	33:14
13	Lt. Steve Cuthbert	26:24	36	Dr. Fred Howard	33:57
14	Pete Biannucci	27:54	37	Don Waro	34:08
15	Joe Bruno	28:22	38	Joe Carroll	34:38
16	Charles Rose	28:20	39	Walt Stack	35:42
17	Ed Curtis	28:40	40	Frank Drum	35:48
18	Rudy DeMay	29:02	41	Steve Gaal	37:38
19	Dr. Richard Galton	29:10	42	Howard Haa!	38:17
20	Jim Glafkides	29:27	43	Bill Powning	38:45
21	Phil Gaal	29:42	44	Andy Burleigh	38:49
22	Bill Greer	29:42	45	Walt Thurman	38:49
23	Jerry Cullen	29:57	46	Frank Mennucci	53:22



OLD SWIMMERS NEVER DIE ... THEY JUST CRAWL AWAY

by Bill Greer

Age is a matter of the mind, not the body -- and a dozen Dolphin perennials prove it every year. Their ages total some 700 years, and they swim with the pizzazz of teenagers.

Take Cliff Quist, the granddad of them all - born October 12, 1904. He first swam the Gate in 1928, and placed third. Now, discarded by the military as totally disabled (one eye gone and neck vertebrae atrophied), he makes every swim. He simply lays his dentures aside and guts it across.

How about Joe Bruno? Hero of 31 crossings, he finished this year's Gate swim in the top one third. With every stroke he challenged a 17-year old neophyte, who beat him by mere seconds.

Vern Louden was shackled with arthritis until he joined the Club some ten years ago. Now he walks like a stripling and swims like a sea-going tug -- all churn and power. Check any list of swim finishers and you'll find him near the middle.

Gentle Joe Carroll, sahib of the sauna, can scarcely see from one tower to the next. But he takes a Barracuda bearing on Lime Point and never fails to get there. Joe is crowding 63, and he crowds anyone in the water over 50 -- and some younger.

In years past Dan Murphy was Carroll's eye. Murphy swims head up, terrapin style -- the better to see the goal and the better to hurl his Gaelic blasphemies across the water. Murphy's spinal column took him into traction this year, but he will be back.

Steve Gaul, Sr., and Paul Sylvester make a mockery of the generation gap. Sylvester has made some 34 Gate crossings, and only this year bowed to his son Dennis, more than 30 years his junior. Steve, meanwhile, can hardly wait until his grandchildren are old enough to outswim.

If the club ever offers a trophy for the most unorthodox stroke, Dr. Fred Howard will win it, thumbs down and head up. The doctor's left arm has never watched his right, and vice versa. They're mutually exclusive, but away they go, hauling Fred across the chop at a clip that must amaze them.

Frank Drum's admirable anatomy has suffered untold abuse. Cranes have clipped him, falls have crippled him, the knife has stripped away his varix, and cars have swerved beneath him. Yet he remains stalwart as the bridge towers, with which he is on tidal terms.

Howard Hypochondriac Hall decides at the last moment whether his humors have reached that delicate balance which permits the ordeal of a swim. Once in the water, every cell serves him well. He emerges triumphant and sound as a silver dollar.

Walter Stack warms up for every race with a marathon run - anywhere from one to ten miles just to open the sweat glands - Walt is past sixty and has the body of a naiad.

Frank Manucci, walrus of the waterways, bulls across when energy fades. Those who witnessed the last 50 yards of his Gate swim this year saw a touch of nobility - naked courage pitted against the brutal force of nature.

Modesty forbids mention of the jalopy, who lowers his aging, sagging, barnacled old hull into the brine each year, and hopes for the best.

It's true. Old swimmers never die; they just crawl away. They'll crawl away some golden day, perhaps, through those Pearly Gates with a steady six-beat flutter and to hell with the pilot boats.

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THE JOHN WIELAND SIX-OARED BARGE

THE "OLD GRANDPAPPY" OF THE DOLPHIN CLUB AFTER 81 YEARS IN SERVICE, IS BEING REJUVENATED.

REPAIRS ON THE WILLARD SHOULD PRESERVE THE HISTORICAL BOAT FOR ANOTHER THIRTY YEARS.

THE "JOHN WIELAND" HAS BEEN A SYMBOL TO OUR CLUB SINCE 1887 WHEN IT WAS BUILT FOR \$800.00. ESTIMATES FROM SEVERAL EXPERTS STATE THAT REPLACEMENTS OF THE BOAT WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$25,000.00 TO \$30,000.00.

THIS BOAT HAS RECEIVED WORLD-WIDE PUBLICITY FOR THEIR ANNUAL TRIPS TO CANDLESTICK PARK AS WELL AS ROWS TO SAUSALITO AND TIBURON SINCE 1887.

IF WE ARE TO MAINTAIN OUR ORIGINAL INTENT AND PURPOSE FOR BEING IN THE AQUATIC PARK AS A ROWING CLUB, IT IS VITAL THAT WE CARRY ON THIS TRADITION.

OUR GOAL IS \$4,000.00 TO PAY FOR THESE REPAIRS. WE ASK THAT YOU GENEROUSLY DONATE TO THE REPAIR FUND.

SEND YOUR DONATIONS TO -

LAWTON HUGHES
349 KENSINGTON WAY
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PHONE: OVERLAND 1-0761

The Annual Old Timers Stag Night will be held at the Boat House on Saturday Night, December 7th. Hospitality hour will be at 6:00 P.M. and Dinner at 7:30 P.M.

The Dinner will be Fresh Cracked Crab and Pasta with a Meat Sauce. Price \$3.00. All members NEW and OLD are welcome. Bring your friends and contact all the ex-Dolphins.

Old Dolphin records and clippings will be on display for you and your buddies to revive old memories. Contact Lawton Hughes, 349 Kensington Way, San Francisco, for reservations and tickets.

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A THUMBNAIL SKETCH OF THREE YEARS OF RUNNING

by Walter Stack, Running Commissioner

1966 was the first full year of running for Dolphin Club members. A dozen runners, half of them non-competing, was the nucleus of the present day extended Dolphin-South End Running Program that encompasses over a hundred runners of which more than half are running fairly regularly. In 1966, only five Dolphins ran in the Historic 55th Year of the Dipsea Race: Mike Lyons, Dr. Larry Witter, Jim Vanya, Tom Dougherty and Walt Stack. Dr. Ward, the oldest living Dolphin (92 years of age) saw the first Dolphin team off. This year there were forty who ran the race.

At the end of the year (1966), the Board of Governors of both the South End Rowing Club and Dolphin Club formally approved a joint running program which tripled our activities and quadrupled our participating runners in the following year (1967). Besides running in 15 DSE runs sponsored by us, we have been in 35 other races all over Northern California - one in San Diego and one in Boston during 1968. Most runs have been middle distance runs. (Runs from 1 to 10 miles). About 20% of our participants have run long distance (over 10 miles). Five have run one or more marathons (26 miles, 385 yards). Carl Peterson, our fastest runner - 1; Dr. Larry Witter - 1; Mike Lyons - 1; Mark Haskell - 2; Walter Stack - 4. We expect several more to try in the next marathon in Mid-December.

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We have issued ribbons to all runners in 1968 and will present those runners who have 50 or more points with an attractive trophy. This will include over 2 score runners. An almost equal amount will receive certificates of merit in our trophy presentation ceremonies in January.

Our running program has achieved the following:

1. Encouraged many members to participate in a very enjoyable and challenging sport that, aside from giving great pleasure to the participant, is tremendously rewarding therapeutically and is a great way to develop physical fitness.
2. We have strengthened the clubs' good name in many circles and communities.
3. We have developed a National Junior Distance champion, 5 year old Maryetta Boitano.
4. We have involved a half dozen families in the sport. Thus, helping not only club life but also family life. Our outstanding example is the family of Vice-President John Boitano of the South End Rowing Club, John, Mary, Mike, Maryetta and Melinda.
5. We have given our members something to do that will help them improve their swimming, rowing and handball playing.

Come join us - everybody is welcome. It has been said that distance running is less a sport than an obsession. We will close on an appropriate quotation from the Log (in case you missed it):

Philosophical Note:

*"What matter if your troubles are great and your rewards are few?
Remember that the mighty Oak was once a nut, like you!"*

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Calendar of Events

OLD TIMERS DINNER ... December 7th ... Club House.

NOMINATING MEETING ... All members are urged to attend to help elect the officers and board members for the year 1969.

HIKE AND DIP ... December 15th ... Meet at Club at 9:00 A.M. for escorted hike to Cliff House and dip in the ocean. The Breakfast will be at the Cliff House at 12:00 Noon. All members and guests are welcome. Please sign up at the Club indicating the number in your party.

MID-WINTER SWIM ... Sometime in February. More details will be available after the Swimming Commissioners have decided a date and time for the Pier 43-1/2 to Club Swim.

THERE WILL BE NO DOLPHIN NEW YEARS EVE PARTY THIS YEAR

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 Pete Bianucci

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Locker Captain: George DeGear **House Committee Chairman:** Lawton Hughes

A reminder that the Board meets at the Clubhouse at 8 P.M. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month and that all members are invited to attend.

Dolphin Welcome Mat is put out for the following recent new members. May you enjoy the club in good health and have many hours of enjoyment in taking part in the many club activities.

NEW MEMBERS:
 Robert Helfrich George Meacham John Perry Paul Bono
 Gerald Ortland Richard Shopen Dr. Joe Meyers John Erdman

ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS:
 Stew Evans (to Viet Nam) Mike Romiez
 Mark Haskell Jim Glafkides

LIFE MEMBERS ... Congratulations!
 Joe Weiss — March 1944 Joined
 Carl Luders — March 1944 Joined
 Louis Dalgero — Oct. 1943

Lee Loudon is back as a regular member from out-of-town membership.

COMING EVENTS Saturday, March 1, 1969, will be the Dolphin Installation Dinner and Dance.

This year we are having our Annual affair at the Presidio Non-Commissioned Officers Open Mess. "No host" cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Dancing till 12 o'clock. At \$5.00 per person, this includes a delicious steak dinner, tip, wonderful music and fun with the Dolphin members family, friends and guests.

For ticket information and reservations to this gala affair, contact Bill O'Brien, Rudy DeMay, or sign up at Dolphin Locker Room.

Come and say thanks to our outgoing officers and welcome our new incoming officers.

Bill O'Brien AT 2-9369
 Rudy DeMay LO 6-6133

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ... by Bill Walden

The Dolphin Swimming & Boating Club is celebrating its 92nd year. In 1968 our club was admirably conducted by our esteemed past president, Dr. Fred Howard. This remarkable San Francisco organization has been a central base for open water swimmers, rowers and handball players.

Lately, our runners have supplied a prominent contribution to our athletic activities. The Dolphin South End runners teams have helped to cement a longstanding friendly cooperation between our clubs.

But the principal feature of our activities is the fellowship among men from every trade and profession, and the participation of entire families in club events.

The children of our members are the brightest decorations of all our affairs. Of course, they are all future Dolphins and Dolphin boosters.

This is our keynote for the year: Let's have lots of kids at every event. Let every Dolphin affair be one the whole family will attend.

In 1969 our hardworking committees will organize the various athletic and social events. Our dues are at a practically irreducible minimum as befits a non-profit organization. We will continue with our invitations to various youth organizations for free days at the Dolphin Club. We will continue to provide many hours of volunteer labor to maintain our building and equipment. As they say on Grant Avenue, 1968 was the year of the Wieland. 1969 may well be the year of the roof, the shower-room and the boat ramp.

Let us support our club events with attendance by the entire family and let every member do his best to support our work project committees.

OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ... by Fred S. Howard

Fellow Dolphins:

As 1968 drew to a close, the restoration of the Wieland neared completion, and our bank account neared zero. To look at the beauty, the money was well spent, and the Wieland will be a great asset to us for many more years.

1968 was not just the year of the Wieland, but a year of many activities. This Log tells of the successful season in swimming, handball, rowing, and running. Old Timer's Night and the December 22 Hike and Dip were great.

Earlier in the year, we had the first successful Farallones to Dolphin Club relay swim. In this we were joined by the South End Rowing Club's team who competed valiantly, and just missed the turn of the tide that would have brought them in too. In other areas, such as the Gas House Cove Swim and the numerous running events, there has been increasing cooperation and good fellowship between the two clubs.

Thanks is also due to Bob Maxwell, past president of the South End Rowing Club, who kindly hosted our Richardson Bay Swim event at the Sausalito Yacht Club.

Under the guidance of Frank Drum, we again had the Maritime Day Dinner, the Hanna Boys day, and Big Brothers day at the Club. Bill Walden directed two Kirby Beach picnics which were outstanding.

It is impossible for me as outgoing President to name here each and every Dolphin who helped and worked so hard to make the year a success. I want to thank you all for your splendid support and confidence. It has been a real pleasure to be President. Let's all now look forward to even greater years ahead.

"Doc"

HANDBALL ROUND-UP ... by Ray Belluomini

Dino Landucci, Jr., playing back to his old championship form has gone through the tournament without a loss. There are 3 players, namely, Duane Conway, Jim Glafkides and John Parent, each with one loss, and the winner of this 3-way tie will play Dino for the title on Sunday, February 9.

2nd class was won by one of S. F.'s finest — Sergeant Gene Simmons over Jim Vanya.

3rd class with quite a few members competing, had the largest entry list and that looks like a battle between newcomers Chuck Chapman, Jack Kerler to play "old reliable" Bob Ades the "hurry-up kid" for 1st place in this class.

Bob Ades, Chuck Chapman and Jack Kerler look like real tough competition for 2nd class in the next Dolphin singles.

Congratulations to all the players and especially to Paul Bond and Dick Kamieniecki for their great show of enthusiasm for handball.

The Annual Dolphin Doubles will start February 16.

RESULTS OF SOME GAMES PLAYED:

Landucci Jr. def. Shiel, 18-21 21-13 21-14
Conway def. Glafkides 21-14 21-9
Burleigh def. Parent 21-17 21-9
Swanson def. Belluomini 21-12 21-9
Bruno def. Thurman 21-9 15-21 21-14
Passanisi def. Stephenson 21-21 21-20 21-20
T. Flahaven def. Vanya 8-21 21-17 21-12
Simmons def. Drum default

Kerler def. Ed Kelly 21-6 21-11
Kamieniecki def. McGrath 21-6 21-14
Cook def. Chappel 17-21 21-19 21-4
Ades def. Pat Kelly 21-18 21-17
Chapman def. Speckenheuer 21-6 21-8
Ed Kelly def. Paul Bond 21-11 21-11
Bill Harlan def. Pat Kelly 21-19 9-21 21-15
Chapman def. Territo 21-5 21-3

SWIMMING REPORT ... by Rudy DeMay

As the 1968 swim program is now officially over, a few reflective thoughts are in order. Aside from the many swimmers who helped make the "68" swim program such a success, a big vote of thanks is given to all those non-swimmers without whose cooperation and help there would be no program. Space prohibits going through all the names and all the many things that you people have done, but rest assured that your efforts are deeply appreciated.

The year 1968 also produced some Dolphin swimming firsts, perhaps the most noticeable was the valiant effort by six swimmers to establish the first recorded Farallon Island to the Mainland relay race. This feat was accomplished by Lew Cook, Ed Duncan, Stu Evans, Bill Harlan, Bob Jiminez, and Conrad Liberty in 14 hours 54 min. 13 sec. for a still unbroken world record. New records were also established in the Yacht Harbor and Golden Gate swims — Lew Cook setting a new record for the Yacht Harbor (25.59) and Ed Duncan in the Gate swim (18.42).

Through the efforts of Stu Evans and Jim Vanya and the good office of San Francisco supervisor Ronald Pelosi your club has been recognized by the City and County of San Francisco as the official body to be contacted on rules and regulations pertaining to Farallon Island swimming. In conjunction with this, a Farallon-San Francisco Swimming Association is in the process of being formed.

With a busy and successful 1968 swim season behind, it is now time to start looking forward to this year's program. With many new members it may well be that new records will be established. The first swim for this year will be The Pier 43½ to Aquatic Park Midwinter Eskimo Swim. This one is a coldie and should prove a real challenge if not in distance then in stamina to endure cold water. Jump-off February 23 at 10:00 a.m. The rest of the swims are now in the process of being scheduled and will be ready for your next Log.

DOLPHIN SOUTH END RUNNERS CELEBRATE A GOOD YEAR ... by Walt Stack

On Saturday evening, January 11, a highly successful Trophy Presentation Dinner was held at the Dolphin Club. It was sponsored by DSE Runners joint running program. Trophies were presented to 40 runners (among them were five women: Bonnie Parent, Julie Lyons, Mary Boitano, Maryetta Boitano and Elaine Pederson). Maryetta is a five year old Dipsea winner, a nationally recognized precocious runner. Elaine is a marathoner, one of the few American women athletes able to run long distances.

150 runners who participated in the program during 1968 ran approximately 75,000 miles. If our DSE members were running a non-stop relay, it would amount to completely running around the world three times. A statistician could derive some joy computing the thousands of pounds of weight loss and the barrels and barrels of sweat that poured out of millions of pores.

The dinner was catered by Dina Brosio. The 125 runners and their families present were unanimous that it was as good a meal as they ever ate. A "happy hour" preceded the dinner. Several people commented that there was absolutely no smoke haze in the air despite scores of people around the bar and general socializing. (Is there a moral there?)

The first three places in the annual point competition were won by the following runners:

1st place — Walt Stack with 2511 miles, 295 race points, a total of 445 points.

2nd place — Mike Lyons with 700 miles, 279 race points, a total of 315 points.

3rd place — John Boitano who ran 1,046 miles, had 248 race points for a total of 302.5.

Plaques were awarded to the above three for outstanding achievement. Carl Peterson was also presented a plaque as the fastest runner, and the Boitano family as the greatest and most inspirational contribution to our running effort.

Five runners received the coveted honor of the word "marathoner" engraved on their trophies. Those who have run at least one (26 miles 385 yard race) Dr. Larry Witter, his son Dave, Peterson, Lyons and Stack.

The National Trophy Company of San Francisco donated a suitably engraved gavel to the two new presidents of the Dolphin and South End Clubs: Bill Walden and John Boitano. (Both very active in the running program. D.S.E. runners.) Bob De Celle, long distance chairman for the Pacific Association of the A.A.U. was honored for his dedication and service. He was awarded a trophy. He spoke highly of the DSE efforts in the short two years of our organization.

The following work party helped make the affair a success: Chuck Waller who handled finances, soft drinks, odds and ends, etc., Rudy Stadleberger and John Boitano, grog, etc., Bill Walden, wine. Work party—Lyons, Julie and Mike, Howard Record, Walter Stack, Doc Abbot and Bill Walden. John Parent, Mike Lyons and Chuck Waller behind the bar. Certificates were issued to over a score of runners who made less than 50 points in 1968. Among them were a dozen youngsters between 7 and 16 years of age. To show the enthusiasm generated during this function, the next morning 43 runners participated in a 1-1/2 mile run to the municipal pier and return.

The dinner was very ably emceed by co-running Commissioner Mike Lyons.

ANNUAL HIKE AND DIP ... by Walt Stack

The traditional annual Hike and Dip of the club was a huge success despite the coldest weather in many years. A score or so of Dolphins led by president Dr. Fred Howard and vice-president Bill Walden briskly hiked from the club in record time, while ten Dolphins and "Dolphinette" Bonnie Parent ran the distance and all met above the Cliff House and hiked in together.

The family of Dr. John Beale, and a few of his young guests (9 all together) started over an hour late by mistake. So Mrs. Beale and her gang had to jog most of the way. They finally joined the group when most of the swimmers were out of the water. The water was colder than a landlord's heart. Dr. Witter, in addition to bringing his whole family, brought a bunch of Boy Scouts who helped swell the crowd and made a real big name for themselves as trenchermen, eating several helpings of the plentiful food. Howard Hall acted as M.C. and delighted the crowd with his wit and charm. Santa Claus, Frank Menucchi, cleaned out his establishment to supply the kids with fruit and candy. He was such a "freaky" looking Claus and his comments and witticisms were precious. One old-timer came all the way up from Fresno to be part of this traditional function. There was a real great spirit of comradery. The new president, Bill Walden, and vice-president, Bill O'Brien, were introduced along with new Board members, Pete Bianucci, Dr. Joe Abbot. DeRuyter and Talavara, the two other board members were unable to be present. A real good time was had by all. The crowd was estimated at 50.

WIELAND APPEAL STILL OPEN

Our thanks to the many members who have generously donated to the John Wieland restoration — the 80-year-old 6-man barge needs only minor fitting and painting to complete the job of bringing it back to showroom condition. Many thanks to Les Hendry for the finishing up work after the boat builder had completed the major construction. Recent storm damage to the dock has depleted funds even more than were originally anticipated so we appeal once again — if you haven't donated, please send a check to:

Lawton Hughes
349 Kensington Way
San Francisco, California
Phone: Overland 1-0761

CLUBHOUSE FACE LIFTING

The mammoth job of replacing the woodwork under the rear deck and repairing the storm damaged dock is being done by Boat Captain Dino Landucci, Past President Chuck Yeager, and Hank Willinger. Dino was one of the original builders of the launching dock and has contributed much to the club in his many years as a member.

Chuck, who recently returned after a couple of years is a jack of all trades. Electrician, carpenter, boat builder, you name it and he'll sure as heck have a way to get the job done — good to see this fine member back in the fold! Hank, the master carpenter has built the Sauna (along with Joe Ambrose and Lawton Hughes), the bar, numerous rooms, cut out doorways for easy movement of boats, and generally maintained the clubhouse these last few years. The amazing part of Hank's work is that most of it is done with driftwood washed up on the beach!

We appreciate the work of these fine Dolphins!

EDITOR'S NOTE

Dapper Jack Gordon, the greying ex-military career man with the regimental mustache, is the official looking character you see at the start and finish of all the Swims, usually with stop watch, pad and pencil at the ready. Jack is an official with the AAU and was that organization's representative in the successful Farallone Swims of old salt Col. Stu Evans and the six-man Dolphin relay team.

We regret that Jack has not been credited for all the "Things and Stuff" notes in the past but most of us know that professional style and took it for granted that he had indeed done his stuff (and things).

THINGS AND STUFF ... by Jack Gordon

Frank Drum dinging the citizens for bets he had won on the Golden Gate swim. Speaking of Frank, he did a fine job as coordinator for the Hanna Boys' visit to the Club. This project is a labour of love with Frank.

I had forgotten how good a hamburger could taste until I ate one of "Moon's." His are a lot different from the assembly line jobs commercially available.

Walt, get off those sympathy sticks; on you they don't look good!

The club has a lot of traditional affairs that are great fun. The spadework on these events has been and is being done by dues-paying Dolphins. Thanks a lot, gentlemen.

A salute to Bob Katurich: He has done a lot around the club. His efficient, unobtrusive way of doing things is not flamboyant but effective.

Yakking with Jerry Hawryluk about swimmers we have known.

Pete Sturiale lifting his voice in song in the shower. Maybe not the best in the world, but you can't beat it for enthusiasm.

Thanks, Walt Stack, for all the nice things you have said about my so-called writing.

If an author wanted to get material for an adventure novel, the club would be a gold mine.

Hoo, Boy! Am I in the soup! I have been informed by the man himself that he "Moon" has been in the water twice this year. Furthermore, my column is a pack of lies and he intends suing me for defamation of character.

That Richardson's Bay Swim is an authentic toughie. Never saw swimmers look so beat physically.

A most interesting locker-room conversation with that fine young writer, Bill Greer.

With all the doctors enrolled in the club, are we eligible for membership in the County Medical Society?

Nice seeing swim Commissioner Bill O'Brien in the water again. Bill really enjoys his swimming.

At the "Old Timer's" dinner I got plunked down with some real Old Timers. Sure was great listening to them reminisce.

Having a drink with Frank Blair at the Buena Vista and finding out what a lot of mutual acquaintances we have.

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	Boat Captain	Dino Landucci			

Commissioners:

Swimming: Rudy DeMay, Bill O'Brien *Handball:* Ray Belluomini *Rowing:* Tom Troneum *Running:* Walt Stack

COMING EVENTS . . . July 20, KIRBY BEACH PICNIC

President Bill Walden has organized another of his very popular outings to Kirby Beach in Marin County. Chef Rico Passanisi, assisted by many able hands, will again come up with an excellent lunch, refreshments, etc. The whole family should come and enjoy this almost private spot and enjoy volleyball and other games.

Rowers can take advantage of the ebb tide until noon and return later on the flood, not much work involved for the round trip!

Cost of \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children is nominal so we look forward to a good turnout once again!

See any Board Member for tickets or mail checks payable to the Kirby Beach Committee, c/o Dolphin Club.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE . . . Bill Walden

With but a third of the year gone, we've seen many club house improvements completed. Led by our energetic and tireless Boat Captain, Dino Landucci, work parties have completed the repairs to the deck, roof, fence and the rear of the Boat House.

The expert assistance of Hank Willinger, Bob Rose, Charlie Yeager, Glen Ackerman and the generous efforts of scores of Dolphins such as Joe Ambrose and Emilio Massucco (Horse) made these achievements possible.

There are many other projects being planned for the rehabilitation and improvement of all the Dolphin facilities.

Please support the various sign-ups for our Dolphin events to help make this a great year!

Dolphin Members — When you see someone in the club you don't know, please introduce yourself for the simple purpose of good fellowship and Club security.

SWIMMING . . . Commissioners Rudy DeMay, Bill O'Brien

The 1969 swimming schedule will be as follows:

Gas House Cove (joint swim)	Sunday, June 15	Jump-in 10:30
Cove Handicap	Saturday, June 28	at 12:15 p.m.
Yacht Harbor	Saturday, July 12	at 9:30 a.m.
Blue Lakes	Sunday, July 27	
Alcatraz	Saturday, August 2	before 9:00 boat departure
Golden Gate	Sunday, September 21	at 9:30 a.m.
Fort Point	Sunday, October 12	before 9:00 a.m.
Richardson Bay	date and time to be announced later	

All swimmers must pay an entrance fee of \$10.00 to participate in any event scheduled after the cove swim of June 28, 1969. The fee is used to insure swimmers, to buy trophies and motor launches as needed to take swimmers to jump-in point.

It appears we will have a good turn out this year as many inquiries have been made from the regulars and new and old members alike who are anxious to get wet.

Water temperature feels good, about 57+ and climbing every day.

Jim Marino down at the weight room getting in shape and prodding the doctor to remove that cast in time for the season.

New swimmers must sign waivers which the swimming commissioners have.

A Dolphin fresh water swim is being planned for July 27. This event is to take place at Blue Lakes, California. The course will be a little over a mile and only a comparatively short distance from shore. Details for an overnight stay are posted on the bulletin board with a June 8th deadline for motel reservations. Those wishing to come for the day will find good highway all the way. This could develop into a yearly fun swim for the club, so let's get some names on the sign-up sheet. For details, see bulletin board or Dr. Galton, Bill O'Brien, Rudy DeMay.

HANDBALL . . . Commissioner Ray Belluomini

The tournaments having been mostly completed, Singles Champion John Parent and a few other all-round athletes will be concentrating on swimming during the summer months. The next tournaments are scheduled for the fall season.

Handballs and handball gloves at \$1.00 and \$4.50 are available from John Stadlberger, phone 647-3423.

Dolphin shirts and shorts are also available from John Stephenson at \$2.50 each.

ROWING . . . Commissioner Lawton Hughes

The Weiland is now seaworthy and ready to go! All Dolphins interested in taking trips to Angel Island, Tiburon, Candlestick and Sausalito should sign up or see Lawton Hughes.

The second annual Club-to-Sausalito race will take place later in the summer with Joe Abbott and Harry De Ruyter defending the doubles "championship" — nothing serious about this event — just a lot of fun.

RUNNING . . . Commissioner Walter Stack

A record 90 DSE runners competed in recent running of the Bay to Breakers race with Pat Kelly turning in the best time. Newcomers to the annual event included Pete Bianucci, Jim Keeley, Andy Burleigh, Joe Abbott, John Beal and family, Pete Kruger and many others. The photos taken by Jerry Hawryluk are on display at the Club and can be purchased from Jerry any afternoon of the week. Many runs are scheduled for the rest of the summer and fall — starting times are listed in the running section of the clubhouse notice board.

Mike Lyons, Walter Stack and Chuck Waller will carry the DSE colors to the 26 mile Pike's Peak race in Colorado. We wish them the best of luck!

SICK CALL

Joe Tonelli is out of hospital and recuperating from major surgery, soon to return to enjoying the club once again.

Jim Moreno's cast will have been removed by the time this log is printed and he intends to work hard in the water and in the weight room so we can look for more than a few swimmers going down a notch or two!

Hank Willinger, the grand 'young' man is now back to tending his beautiful garden and keeping the club house in shape after a short Franklin Hospital stay.

THINGS AND STUFF . . . Jack Gordon

What a feed! Sam Parisi's meatballs and pasta, plus Mrs. Paul Sylvester's poundcake. That is what the well-fed Dolphin dock workers ate. Dino Landucci really had to lean on us to get back to work.

Major James Glafkides has just completed a sixty-day tour of duty in England.

Thanks a lot, Dr. Abbott, for things too numerous to mention!

It is still the "Mid-Winter" swim, not the Salami Splash.

The Building Trades did real well in the "Mid-Winter". An electrician, Pete Biannucci, a carpenter, Bob Rose, and a plumber, Jim Morino, finished 1-2-3. Dr. Howard, as usual, held up the honor of the medical profession.

What a sweet job Charley Yeager is doing on our dock!

Jim Morino and Hank Willinger, racked back by autos. John Davis and John Parent having foot trouble.

Had a letter from Stu Evans. Why not drop the old boy a line? His address is: Lt. Col. S. M. Evans, Sys. Div. P & M. USAICCV, APO 96384 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

I am going to have to apologize for the dullness of this effort (more so than usual). I seem to have picked up a bad attack of the "BLAHS".

See Bob Demo every once in a while, when he drops down to pick up Ping.

Congratulations, Ray and Sugar. Couldn't happen to nicer people.

Duke Dupuis asked me to put out the big "HELLO" to all the Dolphins. He has a nice operation going. Give him a tumble. Huh?

Going to wrap this up and go down to "Scoma's" and take on some of their lobster.

'Bye now; see if I can screw up the handicaps in this year's "Cove Swim".

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A reminder that the Board meets on the Third Wednesday of each month and that all members are invited to attend.

DOLPHIN WELCOME MAT IS OUT for the following new members in 1969. Enjoy the Club in good health!

Mike MacArthur	Charles Thornburgh	Dr. V. George Rhoden	Frank Tallerico
Mike Doyle	Vasily Arnautoff	Richard Ferrero	Dr. Paul Lavoie
Nick DeMay	Robert Helfrich	Mike Gallagher	John Ganley
James Kinchla	George Tracy	Will Baptiste	Dr. Richard Leonards
Jaime Villarroel	Ted Mackay	Jan Heintzen	Dr. H. E. Barthels
Martin Pueyrredon			Ron Sievert

SICK CALL

Chet Wing in "Dry Dock" at St. Francis Hospital, Room 411 Telephone 775-4321 - give him a call or drop by to see rugged Golden Gate Swimmer! Chet will soon be back in the water - he's one of those early morning Dolphins that take a turn around the Cove each day.

Swimming Commissioner Bill O'Brien is temporarily out of the water - Bill is another daily swimmer and we're sure he'll be tearing up the Cove soon.

Frank Blair recovering nicely from an appendectomy right back in the thick of racing, placing high in the tough Alcatraz Swim.

Joe Tonelli again using the Gym after a short illness.

George Tracy - New member George has his leg in a cast due to a jogging mishap. He had planned to swim the Gate this year but will probably have to wait until '70. A tip to users of the Punch bag and speed equipment. This former top ranked contender is the man to see for pointers!

APPRECIATION

Each day certain members take it upon themselves to help keep the Club in top condition -

Bert Arias always busy in the rear section of the Club area.

Joe Ambrose was helpful in painting benches, etc.

Rico Passanisi keeping the Gym in first class shape.

Carl Luders ensuring the Sunroof is kept up and Carl is responsible for the artistic rope work seen around the Club!

Monte Sahagian - Monte donated Gym equipment and funds to help maintain the boats.

Hector Stephen donated the exercise bicycle in the Gym.

Any list of "working" Dolphins would have to include Boat Captain *Dino Landucci*, *Charley Yeager* and *Hank Willinger*. We would have to publish a 10 page log to list things these great guys have done for the betterment of the Club. Thanks, Fellas - keep up the good work - without you there would be no Club!

HANNAH BOYS DAY

Hannah Boys day will be on September 27 this year. Frank Dorman will again host this affair with many eager members assisting. A trip to Fishermans Wharf and the Alcatraz Museum is planned, along with boat trips and beach games for the underprivileged kids. Our special thanks to Sal Salcimino for donating Shrimp meat and helping with the expenses. Ray Belluomini will donate the Milk and Ice Cream as he has done for many years in the past.

Big Brothers day is tentatively planned for October 18 when Dolphins will again turn out to help make a day at the Club a memorable one for about 50 youngsters and their big brothers! More details in a later log.

We reprint the following letter from life member Albert Hahn with his permission. Most of us share his thoughts about our fine Club.

August 8, 1969

Dolphin Swimming & Boating Club
502 Jefferson Street
San Francisco, Ca. 94109

Gentlemen:

Congratulations to the Board of Directors for taking action to properly maintain the Club property and facilities. As a life member, Frank Staib accepted my initiation fee and first month's dues on September 1, 1929, I am truly appreciative of the many benefits I enjoyed from membership in the Club.

It is a pleasure to participate in the continued effort necessary to keep the Club in good condition - the good fellowship and activities that I enjoyed for many years is still a source of pleasure and happy recollection to me. Keep up the good work! My check for \$20.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Al Hahn

SWIMMING REPORT

Commissioners
Rudy DeMay
Bill O'Brien

With the swimming season going into full swing many Dolphins are again signing up for the many challenging swims. As the cold water, produced by a long winter and spring begins to warm, more and more swimmers are beginning to get back in shape. The Gas House Cove, Cove Handicap, and Yacht Harbor swims have produced many impressive times. With the Alcatraz, Golden Gate, and Richardson Bay swims yet to go it's possible some records may fall. In the intermediate group some keen rivalry is beginning to develop. Within this group some are coming through very strong and as these boys approach the finish lines they must constantly check behind themselves to make sure they don't get beat by $\frac{3}{4}$ seconds or so.

The bulletin board has two swimming schedules, our own and the South End's. New members as well as our regular members are urged to participate in both of these schedules as pilots. Year by year it becomes more hazardous to swim in the bay due to increased boating activity. Our best insurance for our swimmers is adequate pilot boat protection. Many good oarsmen are around the club to help a new member become acquainted with the boats and equipment. The success of the swimming program hinges on adequate pilot boat protection. So swimmers let's get that ten dollar swimming fee in and get that fluorescent swimming cap and start setting some individual or team records.

BLUE LAKES SWIM - July 27

Rudy DeMay

Proving once again that no body of water is unconquerable to a determined Dolphin the Blue Lake Swim was an unqualified success. Hosted at the beautiful Blue Lakes Lodge in Lake County eleven Dolphins completed the $1\frac{1}{4}$ mile swim. Pre-swim strategy meetings in the lodge's cocktail lounge were held by such Dolphin notables as- Dick Beeler, Dr. Dick Galton, Jim Glafkides, Dick Galton, Jr., Bob Jimenez, Bill Powning, Walter Stack, Pat Clancy, Nick DeMay, Peter Bianucci, and Rudy DeMay.

The swimmers were expertly piloted by the lovely wives of the aforementioned strategists.

The one-two-three finishers of the race were Nick DeMay, Dick Beeler, and Bob Jimenez with Dr. Galton and Walter Stack tying for finishers. Times ranged from 31 min. 45 sec. for fastest time to an even 60 min. for the longest.

Many thanks to George Peterson for the donation of the pilot boats and his general cooperation in making this a pleasing event for Dolphins and their families.

The results of the Blue Lakes swim are as follows:

1. Nick DeMay	31 min. 45 sec.	7. Jim Glafkides	47 min. 20 sec.
2. Dick Beeler	32 min. 15 sec.	8. Bill Powning	48 min. 15 sec.
3. Bob Jimenez	32 min. 54 sec.	9. Pat Clancy	58 min. 13 sec.
4. Dick Galton, Jr.	40 min. 05 sec.	10. Dr. Richard Galton	60 min. 00 sec.
5. Rudy DeMay	44 min. 20 sec.	11. Walter Stack	60 min. 00 sec.
6. Pete Bianucci	45 min. 30 sec.		

ALCATRAZ AQUATIC PARK SWIM August 2, 1969

The Dolphin Club resumed the Alcatraz Aquatic Park Swim which was last held in 1966 when a record was set by Ed Duncan in the elapsed time of 27:28. Due to rough water and wind conditions winner Lew Cook's time was 32:50. The U. of Indiana star was followed by Lincoln High Swim star Nick DeMay in the time of 33:51. Dr. Herb Barthels, Santa Barbara channel swimmer whose first venture into cold water won him 3rd place, swam in anticipation of capturing the Golden Gate Swim Crown on September 21, 1969. Following is the list of 30 swimmers who finished.

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1. Lew Cook	32:50	17. Frank Tallerico	57:24
2. Nick DeMay	33:51	18. Peter Biannucci	57:32
3. Dr. Herb Barthels	36:04	19. Joe Bruno	57:38
4. Frank Blair	38:09	20. Bill Powning	57:49
5. Dick Beeler	38:36	21. Jim Morino	58:31
6. Mark Haskell	39:07	22. Bill Williams	58:55
7. Pierre Hathaway	46:34	23. Joe Carroll	59:02
8. Dr. Richard Galton	47:02	24. Tom Lyons	59:25
9. Capt. Steve Cuthbert	47:12	25. Jim Glafkides	66:55
10. Rudy DeMay	47:39	26. Bill Wa'den	66:57
11. Charles Rose	48:12	27. Dr. John Beale	68:10
12. Bob Rose	51:07	28. John Davis	69:35
13. Jerry Cullen	52:28	29. Dr. Fred Howard	72:10
14. Walt Schneebeli	52:56	30. Dr. Dick Leonards	73:45
15. Cliff Quist	56:18	31. Dr. Joe Abbott	D.N.F.
16. George DeCassio	56:27	32. Ray Talavera	D.N.F.

Timer: Jack Gordon

Timekeeper: Fran DeGear

GOLDEN GATE SWIM SCHEDULE Sept. 21, 1969

Swimmers Report to Club	8:15 AM	Corned Beef Lunch	12:30 PM
Swimmers Boat Leaves Pier 43½	9:00 AM	(At Club--Adults \$2:00 - Children 75¢)	
Swimmers Jump Off	9:30 AM		
Spectators Boat Leaves	9:00 AM	Trophy Presentation	2:00 PM
(Subject to settlement of the Tug Boat strike)			
Pilots Report to Club	8:00 AM	Musical entertainment is planned for the afternoon in the clubhouse.	

GOLDEN GATE SWIM ENTRIES

(Swim cap number in parentheses)

September 21, 1969

1. Dr. Joe Abbott (17)	23. Andy Franco (13)	45. Art Octavio (49)
2. Dr. Herb Barthels (1)	24. Ken Gaal (29)	46. John Parent (39)
3. George Bay (62)	25. Phil Gaal (22)	47. Bill Powning (99)
4. Dr. John Beale (5)	26. Steve Gaal (21)	48. Cliff Quist (54)
5. Dr. Dick Beeler (8)	27. Dick Galton (24)	49. Bob Rose (78)
6. Pete Biannucci (2)	28. Dr. Richard Galton (11)	50. Charles Rose (50)
7. Frank Blair (3)	29. Jim Glafkides (7)	51. Phil Rourke (81)
8. Joe Bruno (4)	30. Bill Greer (35)	52. Walt Schneebeli (58)
9. Andy Burleigh (97)	31. Howard Hall (36)	53. Dennis Silvester (59)
10. Joe Carroll (6)	32. Mark Haskell (20)	54. Paul Silvester (60)
11. Lew Cook (26)	33. Pierre Hathaway (27)	55. Walt Stack (57)
12. Jerry Cullen (12)	34. Bill Harlan (33)	56. Ray Talavera (68)
13. Ed Curtis (45)	35. Dr. Fred Howard (30)	57. Walt Thurmon (90)
14. Steve Cuthbert (9)	36. Bob Jiminez (0)	58. Tom Troneum (65)
15. John Davis (17)	37. Carl Kruger (91)	59. Hector Valencia (51)
16. George DeCassio (10)	38. Dr. Dick Leonards (25)	60. James Vanya (67)
17. Nicholas DeMay (15)	39. Conrad Liberty (40)	61. Bill Walden (72)
18. Rudy DeMay (14)	40. Vern Loudon (37)	62. Don Waro (71)
19. Frank Drum (16)	41. Thomas F. Lyons (34)	63. Bob Webb (28)
20. Ed Duncan (42)	42. Jim Marino (84)	64. Bill Williams (76)
21. Joe Flahaven (19)	43. Dave Nelson (38)	65. Dr. Larry Witter (79)
22. Tom Flahaven (66)	44. Frank Mennucci (89)	

GOLDEN GATE NOTES

Ed Duncan will be coming up from Los Angeles to try for yet another win. Ed will be pushed by Lew Cook, in fine shape after winning the Yacht Harbor and Alcatraz Swims.

Also 16 year old Nick DeMay, son of Rudy DeMay, veteran Gate Swimmer and popular Swimming Commissioner. Dr. Herb Barthels will have an excellent chance to take it all with his Santa Barbara Channel experience and top condition.

Bob Farrell has returned to San Francisco from New York and will again compete, always placing in the first 5. Bob was ever threatening to win -- this time he'll be going for the fun of it!

We expect 50 or more Swimmers this year after the excellent turnout of 32 to compete in the Alcatraz cross Bay grind.

HANDBALL ROUND-UP

Ray Belluomini

After 4 or 5 months of intensive competition, the following players emerged as the recipients of trophies to be presented at the Handball Awards Dinner at Giovanni's Restaurant, #9 Ghirardelli Square.

All Dolphins and their guests are invited. Price of Dinner \$6.00 including tax and tip. Hospitality Hour 6:30 to 7:30 Dinner 7:30. Soup - Salad - Homemade Raviolis - Roast Beef - Vegetable and Dessert.

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SINGLES CHAMPION:	John Parent
2nd PLACE:	D. Landucci, Jr.
2nd CLASS - 1st PLACE:	Gene Simmons
2nd CLASS - 2nd PLACE:	James Vanya
3rd CLASS - 1st PLACE:	Robert Ades
3rd CLASS - 2nd PLACE:	Chuck Chapman
DOUBLES CHAMPIONS:	D. Conway - J. Bruno
2nd PLACE:	J. Parent - R. Shopen
B CLASS - 1st PLACE:	D. Landucci, Sr. - J. Stadlberger
B CLASS - 2nd PLACE:	J. Nichols - J. Perry

RUNNERS NOTES

Walt Stack

It's been a big season. The average turnout for all the events has been 50.

Injuries have plagued our gang as they do all athletes.

The first major casualty of the year was that crack Oarsman and Swimmer Jim Morino - out for the rest of the year with a broken foot.

Doc Abbott will be unable to run the Dip Sea with a knee injury.

Pat Kelly continues to be the fastest DSE runner in these parts: he made a Dip Sea practice run in 60 min. 15 sec. - nine minutes faster than the closest man.

Dr. George Rhodin, a Gold Medal winner at Helsinki recently, won the Senior 100 yard dash in San Diego.

We expect close to 100 DSE runners in this 60th running of the Dip Sea race.

Walt Stack went to Colorado for 10 days to get used to the high atmosphere of the Pike's Peak 14,110 ft. elevation. After running 7 marathons in practice in 9 days he went on to run the official Pike's Peak Marathon 13 miles up and 13.8 miles down and broke the Master's record set in 1962. The record times were 3 hrs. 56 min. 37 sec. going up (cutting nearly 14 min. off the old mark). The total round trip time was 6 hrs. 37 min. 10 sec.

Wednesday, November 5 will be another Burgermeister Brewing party day for DSE runners and friends. It will be a fund raising function to pay for the year end trophies, etc. The party will be limited to 60, so please make early reservations. Prices will be determined by the running committee.

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The 52nd Annual GOLDEN GATE SWIM

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OFFICIALS OF THE DAY

Golden Gate Swim Queen	Margie Rose
Marshall of the Course	Lawton Hughes
Swimming Commissioners	Rudy DeMay, Bill O'Brien
Starter	Frank Mannucci
Chief Judge and Timer	Jack Gordon
Judges and Timers	Fran DeGear, Lois Howard, Cynthia Howard
Honorary Judge	Dr. A. W. Ward
Chief Pilot	Harry Ruyter
Pilots	Aldo Cuneo, Tom Dougherty, Ed DeCossio, George DeGear, George Farnsworth, Dick Fossat, Dave Hinton, Bob Katurich, James Keeley, Hans Kramer, Dino Landucci, Jim Mayall, Ted McKay, Bob Settles, John Stevenson, Sam Savecs, Paul H. Specken- heuer, Tom White, Dick, Fassal, Les Hendry, Sid Foster.
Spectator Boat Host	Ray Belluomini
Official Photographer	Jerry Hawlick
Swimmers' Tug Supervisors	Joe Ambrose, Dominic Anzalone, Ray Morino, Sam Parisi, Ed Barrett

APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to the U.S.C.G. Auxiliary for patrolling the course of the Golden Gate Swim: to the Crowley Launch & Tug Co., which furnished a swimmers' boat: to Bill Powning and Bob Demo who furnished their boats, and to the South End Rowing Club which furnished pilots and boats. A big "thank you" also to the donors of the beautiful trophies.

Golden Gate Swim September 21, 1969 - Jump-In at 9:30 - In-coming water or flood tide

Boat leaves pier 43-1-2 at 09:00 if Tug-Boat strike is settled. Otherwise other arrangements will have to be made as to where to board boat or boats.

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Your cap number follows your name and no one else is permitted to change numbers. Timekeeping from the platform at Lime Rock is a very difficult task and we request that when you reach the rock call out your number in a good strong voice as you have a fog horn nearby which does not help acoustics. Otherwise do not complain if your name is placed last due to no fault of the timekeepers.

If your swim fee is not paid before the swim you will not be allowed to swim.

Swimming Commissioners

Rudy DeMay

Bill O'Brien

GOLDEN GATE SWIM TROPHY DONORS

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| 1. Awards Unlimited | 19. LaRocca's Corners |
| 2. Bache & Co. (<i>perpetual</i>) | 20. Market Grill |
| 3. Baruh Liquors | 21. Bill O'Brien |
| 4. Ray Belluomini | 22. Gus Perlite |
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Our apologies to any trophy donors who may
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GENERAL MEETING

The annual General Membership Meeting will be held on *Wednesday Evening, Dec. 10 at 8:00 P.M.* at the Clubhouse. All members are urged to attend this important meeting. Many vital issues will be discussed along with the reviewing of the Club's Constitution, etc. This is *your* chance to come up with any ideas and suggestions for improving the operation of your Club.

FRANK DRUM, Chairman of the Committee set up to review the Constitution and By-Laws has submitted the following:

SPECIAL NOTICE

After months of delay due to many and varied reasons, the revised Constitution and By-Laws of the Dolphin Club will be submitted to the next meeting of the Board of Governors.

The principal changes concern the method of nominating and electing Officers and Board Members and the use of the Double Envelope Mail secret Ballot.

The entire Constitution and By-Laws has now been streamlined to guide the Dolphin Club in a modern and up to date manner.

A special *General Membership Meeting* will probably be set for the very near future so that all members may vote acceptance of the new Constitution and By-Laws.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 9 SUNDAY

WIELAND-SOUTHEND ROW TO ANGEL ISLAND - Once again the two 6 oared barges of both our Clubs will take a trip - this time to Angel Island for a BBQ lunch. 'Skipper' Lawton Hughes will be at the helm of the *Wieland*. There is still room for a few more so please sign now!

Sunday October 26 marked the first time in more than 20 years that the two Clubs had ventured across the Bay together in both the big boats. The 2 crews had a whopping breakfast along with some liquid refreshments at Zacks in Sausalito before 'racing' home.

November 16 SUNDAY

HIKE AND DIP TO KIRBY BEACH. Thanks again to Bill Wolden for cutting through the necessary red tape and organizing another day in our 'Private' Marin County hide-out. Chef Rico Passanisi will again handle the BBQ. Cost is a nominal \$3.00 for steak and \$2.00 for hamburger (wine included). Meet at the Club or go direct. Be sure to sign up on the notice board so that the right amounts of food can be ordered.

December 6 SATURDAY

OLD TIMERS NIGHT AT THE CLUB HOUSE. Happy hour 5:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Plenty of cracked crab—thanks to Scotty Tarantino.

December 14 SUNDAY

HIKE AND DIP -Details are vague about this annual event at the moment. More information will be available soon.

RULE REMINDERS

Boat Captain Dino Landucci asked that members please observe the following rules:

Sundeck - NO SMOKING (this is an order of the Fire Department).

No Athletic Clothing to be worn in the Staib Room (Front Lounge) of the Club.

Boats must be signed both IN and OUT in the log book by the rear Clubhouse door. Boats must not be taken beyond the Golden Gate Bridge to the West and Pier 50 to the Southeast without prior permission from the Boat Captain. Varnished boats are never to be beached.

WELCOME MAT

Dolphin Welcome Mat is out for the following members—enjoy the Club in good health:

Howard Jenkins	Gary Mylin
Hank Feil	Armando Galaviz
Glen Simmons	Dr. Carl Ahroon
Dr. Orazio Rosolia	

SICK CALL

Chet Wing is out of St. Francis and is doing well. Soon to be enjoying his daily swim in the Cove.

Bill Ferguson: 'Mayor' Bill of Polk Street is also recuperating after a hospital spell. He stopped by the Club last week and looked like he'd be back to his usual hardy self in no time flat.

Ralf McKay: Long time member Ralf is coming along nicely after a brief illness. The interesting old timer was a Dolphin in 1906 and at the drop of a hat will tell of the highlights of his more than 60 years membership.

Bill Williams: Bill and his wife Doreen were involved in an auto accident in which their car was badly damaged but fortunately neither Bill nor Doreen was seriously hurt—we'll be looking for Bill's participation in the Annual Midwinter Swim!

SWIMMING REPORT

With the official 1969 swimming season now past history Dolphin swimmers can look at their ribbons and trophies sitting on the mantle and reminisce about those long cold swims. Many fine swimmers of all ages took to the water this year and made some surprising statistics. What a swimmer placed will of course always be an important item in any racing event, but I believe that time spent in the water is also an important factor in determining over all athletic ability. Those swimmers who spent literally hours in the bay waters should be considered as remarkable athletes in their own right. This year has shown that the Dolphin Club not only produces good fast swimmers, but also good long swimmers.

Traditionally salt water has always been the Dolphin's domain, however this year found our mermen swimming in fresh water lakes such as Lake Tahoe and Blue Lakes. As a change of pace type of swim I am sure it was enjoyed by all who participated. A few words of admiration must also be extended to those swimmers who traveled hundreds and in a few cases thousands of miles to attend a swim. The challenge of a Bay swim is still a great one.

Along with our fine swimmers there is always a fine group of people to help with the nitty gritty things that make a swim successful. These people are generally around away before a swimmer arrives at the club and are still around after he has taken his sauna, shower and left the club. To these people a big vote of thanks.

I have purposely left out the use of names in this article for the reason that to use names would take a log twice this size to tell of the many different things that happened to each of us during the swimming season.

Sincerely,
Your Swimming Commissioners,
Rudy DeMay
Bill O'Brian

1969 GOLDEN GATE RESULTS

	Time	80:27 plus times
1. Ed Duncan	20:44	Joe Carroll
2. Lew Cook	22:14	Frank Drum
3. John Parent	23:27	Pat Clancy
4. Dr. Barthels	23:30	Phil Gall
5. Nick DeMay	23:31	Ken Gall
6. Bob Jimenez	25:15	Steve Gall
7. Steve Cuthbert	25:55	Bob Webb
8. Dick Beeler	27:44	Dr. Abbott
9. Conrad Liberty	28:06	Monte Sahagian
10. Hector Valencia	28:09	Howard Hall
11. Bob Farrel	29:58	George Tracey
12. Joe Flahaven	29:58	Walt Stack
13. Dick Galton	30:37	Paul Silvester
14. Charlie Rose	32:31	Bill Wolden
15. Art Octavia	32:50	Dr. Witter
16. Pierre Hathaway	33:10	Walt Thurman
17. Al Swanson	35:19	Oldest Member to Finish
18. Bob Rose	35:50	Cliff Quist
19. Pete Bianucci	36:17	1st City Employee
20. Dr. Dick Galton	36:43	John Parent
21. Rudy De May	40:12	Most Inspired Swimmer
22. Walt Schneeble	42:40	Jim Morino
23. Bill Greer	43:13	
24. Joe Bruno	43:35	
25. Jim Glafkidas	43:42	
26. Jerry Cullen	44:21	
27. Andy Burleigh	44:36	
28. George de Cassio	47:41	
29. Dave Nelson	48:10	
30. Cliff Quist	50:55	
31. Tom Lyons	51:17	
32. Jim Moreno	58:19	
33. Bill Powning	58:52	
34. Dennis Silvester	60:51	
35. Dr. Fred Howard	63:31	
36. Dr. Dick Leonards	65:17	
37. Dr. John Beal	67:04	
38. Don Watto	69:07	
39. John Davis	80:27	

1969 FORT POINT SWIM
(3 1/4 mile)

1. Dr. Herb Barthels	67:24
2. Frank Blair	73:24
3. Bob Farrell	86:12
4. Bill Powning	95:43
5. Pete Bianucci	98:17
6. Jim Morino	99:12
7. John Davis	99:24
8. Andy Burleigh	104:18
9. Jerry Cullen	105:44
10. Dr. Fred Howard	115:14
11. George Tracy	168:15
12. Bill Walden	D.N.F.

THINGS AND STUFF

Jack Gordon

This year's Gate Swim a real toughie! Johnny Davis told me it was the first time he ever got the "Clanks".

Have to get back on the ball. Dave Hinton is again Boss "Logger".

Our local chapter of the "Air Force Assn." Lt. Col. Jim Glafkides and Capt. Steve Cuthbert acquitting themselves creditably, aquatic-wise.

Jim Morino getting around without the aid of "lumber".

A couple of the world's nicer people, Bobby and Sal.

Conrad Liberty the old "Flat Topper", plus Ed Duncan up from Southern California for the "Gate Swim".

Reminiscing with Jim Mayall about spots we had fished in Southern California.

I thought I had heard some expert "Rib Artists" in my time, but an impromptu meeting of the "Back Deck" Pier Fishing and Wine Tasting Society is no place for "Bleeding Hearts".

Chewing the fat with Steve Gaal about masculine pleasures that club membership permits one to enjoy. Such as an invigorating swim, followed by a good shower. Then with nothing on but a pair of "Go-aheads" you have a drink with "Dino", "Bill", "Moon", Frank or Gus, and chuckling at the amiable insults flying around the locker room. Makes a man glad he is full grown and can enjoy it!

Ran into Lurana Hoerteger of the local AAU office. She was pleased as could be for the able assistance of the Dolphin ladies who were recruited by Walt Stack for the "Bay to Breakers" run.

HAND BALL

With the Handball Season coming up very soon all players are asked to sign up for the various competitions listed on the Notice Board. New players are especially welcome.

Ray Belluomini

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For the coming year the never ending job of maintenance repair and replacement will be accelerated to a point where every member will be happy and proud to take part in the social and athletic events to be held in 1970.

To set the record straight and to accomplish what must be done, the recently passed \$20.00 assessment is mandatory and must be paid before dues payments will be accepted.

On behalf of the Officers and Board Members, I extend to all members, especially those who joined recently, an invitation to attend the Installation and Ladies Night Dinner Dance to be held Saturday, February 14th at Letterman Officers Club, Presidio, San Francisco.

Of prime interest and importance to all Dolphin members must be the problem of pollution in San Francisco Bay; therefore I am asking for those Dolphins who can to actively support and work with Life Member Dr. A. Ward who pioneered efforts to Save Our Bay. Support your Club -- Be a Doer -- Participate.

INSTALLATION & VALENTINE DINNER DANCE

Make it a double date! Installation of Officers and Valentine Party.

Place: Officers Club, Presidio Letterman Hospital
Cost: \$7.00 per person - This includes Tax, Tip, etc.

Club members will be the host of the Officers Club and a big turnout is expected to welcome the new Officers and Board Members for 1970.

The menu includes Prime Rib with all the trimmings.

No Host Cocktail hour from 6:30 PM

Dinner & Dancing to live music 8:00 PM

Please get tickets in advance as soon as possible from any board member or Co-Chairmen Hector Stephen or Dino Landucci. Tickets are limited.

RUNNING

Commissioner Walt Stack

'For even more activity in 1970'.

'69 was a fine running year. More than two hundred runners took part in the events sponsored by the DOLPHIN-SOUTH END teams.

DSE runners carried our colors to Boston, Las Vegas, San Diego, Pikes Peak and Colorado, not to mention many Northern California cities.

An average of 45 participants attended our DSE events.

This was the big year of the Marathon for 15 of our more hardy members. In '67 Haskell and Stack were the first to make the 26 mile distance. Since then Larry Witter, Carl Petersen and Jim Lennemann also did it in December of that year.

In '69 4 DSE runners became Marathoners: Pax Beale, Mike Lyons, Elaine Pederson and Dave Witter; Pax at Santa Rosa and Boston; Mike at Santa Rosa; and Elaine at Boston.

The '69 Petaluma 26 miler (Dec. 14) saw more runners get into the exclusive club. Jim Kiernan was the first DSE runner to finish along with Dr. John Brozensky, Al White, Don Kiernan, Jack Betancourt, Howard Rector and the whole Boitano family--John (69 President of the SE Rowing Club) Mary Lucille (46) her 7 year old son Mike and 6 year old daughter Maryetta--possibly the youngest to ever complete the 26 mile test.

Finally, but not least, the young high schooler Pam Schmidt who ran 50 miles in Sacramento last August.

We welcome all new joggers and runners to join in this very active program. Let's make 1970 the all around Dolphin year in all fields.

VOLLEYBALL

Dr. John Beale organized a Volleyball competition at the Club in the fine weather we had just before the rains. Quite a few Dolphins showed great promise and more meets are planned for the coming season. Jim Mayall prepared a Bombshell Surprise \$1.00 lunch special which turned out to be a great success.

HANDBALL

Commissioner Ray Belluomini

With the Club tournaments in full swing and the competition getting hot and heavy Club Champion John Parent will have to hustle to retain his No. 1 standing. 2nd Class Champ Gene Simmons has moved up into the 1st Class Division so his trophy is up for grabs. The C Class should have some interesting games with any one of a half dozen players in the running for the top spot. Participating are the following:

1st CLASS

John Parent
Rich Shopen
Al Ward
Gene Simmons
Duane Conway
Al Swanson
Andy Burleigh
Hector Valencia
Dino Landucci Jr.

2nd CLASS

Ray Belluomini
Joe Bruno
Bob Helfrich
Frank Drum
Lloyd Hill
Bob Ades
Bob Lotti

2nd CLASS (cont'd)

Dino Landucci
Carl Ahroon
John Stephenson
Ron Sievert
Mike Doyle
Jim Vanya
Jack Kerler
Howard Hall

C CLASS

Walt Schneebeli
Dick Kamienicki
Wally Jennings
Jack Nichols
Paul Bono
Pat Kelley
John Stadlberger
Walt Thurman

KIRBY BEACH PICNIC

Thanks to the weatherman who came up with a perfect day and Rico Passanisi's fine cooking - Bill Walden came up with another winner. Many more of these popular jaunts to our 'private' hideaway are planned.

THINGS AND STUFF

Jack Gordon

Dino Landucci recovered nicely after an eye accident. A ball coming off the back wall of the handball court got him in the eye.

While looking for another word I came across one that describes my journalistic efforts perfectly. *Periphrasis!*

November went out with a bang. Saw more nice people that I hadn't seen in quite a while.

The first annual "Free Loader's" Picnic, thanks to *Jim Mayall* and *Bill Powning*.

Speaking of *Jim Mayall*, I'll bet any outfit he was C.O. of had a real on-the-ball Mess Sergeant.

"Moon" and *Bob* doing their stuff as usual. Thanks a jillion, men!

I am real proud of myself! I finally beat *Leo LaRocca* to the check. Trying to outgrab that joker takes a bit of doing.

Bob Rose. A swell guy in anybody's league!

Jerry Hawryluk's acridic comments on the passing scene as he sees it.

One of the nicest things about the Handball dinner was the presence of some of the most charming ladies it has been my good fortune to know.

Getting the big hello from *Duke Dupuis*.

Pete Sturiale's cooking is not good for anyone's waistline.

That fine old gentleman, *Mr. Jerome White*, telling me of the fun he had at the club in the old days.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ever mindful that no club is more appreciated or more successful than the support given to it by the wives, girl friends and sweet-hearts of the members, a full and complete program of social activity, appealing to all is in the planning stage for 1970.

Coming April 4th, *A Night in Old Mexico*. Authentic Mexican food and drink. Mariachi Band. Dress optional. For May a *Wine Tasting Festival*. Details later.

Shortly the Locker Room will be repainted so all members are asked to please bear with whatever inconvenience may be caused.

The Handball Court is also on the list for repairs and a new paint job when the present Tournaments are concluded. So soon we will find out if some of the players can swing a paint brush as good (or bad) as they swing at a handball?

Returns on the \$20.00 assessment are gratifying to date; however some members are placing their membership in jeopardy by not paying. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Saturday, April 4 - 'A NIGHT IN OL' MEXICO'

President Frank Drum has organized a gala affair that should be popular with all age groups in our Club ranks. The nominal \$5.00 per person cost includes dancing to a live Mariachi Band and a complete Mexican dinner with many varieties of main dishes along with traditional hors d'oeuvres, Mexican Beer, Wine and Cocktails will be available to make this a truly memorable evening. Dress is optional but we suggest something with a South of the Border flair. There will be prizes for dancing and the most colorful costumes.

COCKTAIL HOUR - 6:30 - 8 PM DINNER - 8 - 9 PM DANCING - 9 - ?

Be sure to mark Saturday, April 4 down for this is sure to be a winner! Sign up on Club Notice Board.

THE DOLPHIN WELCOME MAT is out for the following new members -- Enjoy the Club in good health!

JOHN HODGE	TONY STAGLIANO	ROBERT LAING III	WALTER JOHNSON, Jr.	DAVE TASSI is back after an
WALTER DAWSON	DINO PANGALOS	DON ROSS	RENE CHOUTEAU	absence of a few years.
DAVE WARREN	HARRY GUY	HANK WESCH	STAN HLYNSKY	
JOE SURDYKA				

DOLPHIN NOTES: Two of our finer swimmers became proud Fathers of Baby girls recently. Golden Gate Champion Edward and Mrs. Cathy Duncan are parents since February 8th. Captain & Mrs. Steve Cuthbert are happy parents since January 28th. Congratulations from all of us!

Died recently - Jack Koeppler and Life Member Elmer Kehrlein. In memory of these Dolphins a financial contribution was made to the American Cancer Society by the Club.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH - SPECIAL DINNER to raise funds for a Color TV Set in the Club Lounge. Chef Sam Parisi will officiate over a Cornish Hen dinner at the Club. Cost \$3.00 per person includes all the trimmings, music and dancing to records. Cocktails at 6 PM with "ol' pro" Bob Savorich pouring.

HANDBALL - ROWING - FIRST AID - Clinics have been set up for these activities and sign up sheets are on the Club Notice Board for each event.

HANDBALL - Assistant Commissioner Al Ward has arranged to show films of some of the game's outstanding players in action along with some recent championship matches. Watching experts like Paul Haber, Stuffy Singer, Jacobs, Sloan, etc., should prove to be an inspiration to some newer players.

ROWING - Commissioner Lawton Hughes (former Pacific Association Champion) and Pete Bianucci who spent many years in Coach Tom Troneum's Lake Merced program will give pointers on oarsmanship, and demonstrations showing the correct form and timing needed to make a competitive rower. The Staib Room has the photos of both Lawton Hughes and Tom Troneum along with the many years each of the former champions won Pacific Coast honors. In their day (that was a few years ago!) they were unbeatable in this part of the Nation.

FIRST AID - The S.F. Fire Dept. will hold a clinic as soon as we get all the interested Dolphins together - this should be a must for all of us engaged in athletics in and around the Club!

HANDBALL ROUND-UP

RAY BELLUOMINI

The singles tournament has been going very well for the last seven weeks with some hard fought matches being played.

Mike Doyle, Bob Lotti and Ron Sievert, three new members, entered their first tournament and in the short time they have been playing handball have displayed more talent and ability than these eyes of mine have watched in many years. Keep playing fellows and I predict that the three of you will be playing for the top trophy in first class within two years. Memo to Roy Sievert: Keep shooting for that bottom board, Ron, it is the easiest way to win a handball game. As this issue is going to press we are looking forward to the Quarter Finals in 2nd Class with Dino Landucci Sr. vs Jim Vanya, Howard Hall vs Bob Lotti and Mike Doyle vs Ron Sievert with Joe Bruno and John Stephenson waiting to play the winners.

The 1st Class looks like a shoo-in for John Parent our present champion and new member of the S.F.F.D. 2nd place is up for grabs. 3rd Class looks like a real tussle between Walt Thurman, Walt Schneebeli and Dick Kamieniecki.

RESULTS OF SOME GAMES:

Hall Def. Kerler	10-21	21-15	21-18
Hill Def. Drum	21-15	15-21	21-12
Schneebeli Def. Nichols	21-18	21-12	
Kamieniecki Def. Kelly	9-21	21- 8	21-20
Thurman Def. Stadlberger	21- 4	21-10	
Sievert Def. Ahroon	21- 9	21-13	
Doyle Def. Belluomini	21- 3	21- 9	
Stephenson Def. Landucci Sr.	21-11	21-20	
Landucci Jr. Def. Valencia	21- 6	17-21	21-15
Lotti Def. Ades	12-21	21-15	2-14

Bruno Def. Helfrich	21-16	21-18	
Nichols Def. Jennings	21- 9	21- 4	
Conway Def. Burleigh	8-21	21-14	21-14
Ward Def. Simmons	21-12	21-14	
Bono Def. Kelly	9-21	21-10	21-17
Hall Def. Vanya	21-10	15-21	21-11
Vanya Def. Landucci Sr.	21-14	21-14	
Ward Def. Parent	21-19	21-20	
Burleigh Def. Swanson	21-15	21-12	

Doubles Tournament will start about March 28th. Sign-up now.

MID WINTER SWIM

PETE BIANUCCI

Our first midwinter swim was held on March 14. The swim started at Pier 43½ and ended at the club. An unusually large crowd formed on the dock as the fourteen brave Dolphins readied themselves for the swim. The weather was beautiful and all the dolphins had a fine swim. 1st place went to Pete Bianucci, 23:35; Vern Loudon, 24:20; Bill Powning, 24:25; Jim Glafkides, 24:35; John Beale, 28:10; Andy Franco, 28:20; Fred Howard, 28:35; Jim Morino, 28:40; George Tracy, 28:55; Walt Stack, 31:30; Bill Walden, 32:15; Mac McCaleb, 34:05; Joe Carroll, 22:55; with fins; Jim Vanya, DNF. Our thanks to the timers and pilots who turned out to help.

WE NEED PILOTS: We need pilots for the swims. Old and new members are welcome to come out and help. The pilots are just as important as swimmers if the swimming program is to be successful.

RUNNING 1970

WALT STACK

The year started off great. A big awards dinner and 175 present. Four races since the year started by the D.S.E. Fifty in the 1st one (in the rain), fifty-one in the second, sixty-three in the third, and sixty in the fourth.

A runner who won "the most courageous" award from the S.F. Examiner at the last Bay to Breakers race (Ferry Bldg. to Ocean) has joined the Dolphin Club. He is a fast long distance runner who runs a mile in 6 minutes. What distinguishes him besides his handsomeness (young, 32 years old) is that he is totally blind. He teaches the handicapped. He has been so impressed by Dolphin-South End Runners that he wants to wear our colors in all the races.

Dr. John Beale, our recording secretary and one of our most active runners, together with this writer is cooperating in helping this blind runner, Harry Cordellos, train for the Golden Gate Swim.

Old Eagle Scout Peter Bianucci, who runs several miles before work each morning, won the mid-winter swim for the second year in a row. Running didn't hurt him any. Several other runners didn't do too well.

George Tracy, Dolphin Club record holder for taking the longest time in 90 years of the Club's history to make a swim—slightly under three hours for a four mile swim, is very proud and so are we, of his tremendous stamina. George isn't the fastest runner in our set-up, but he is determined. He was Pacific Fleet boxing champ in the Big War.

The man to watch is Jim Keely, whom Dominic Garicmos calls the Chinese runner "Ki Lee". Jim is training that famous Dolphin and Restaurateur, Frank Menucci for the Bay to Breakers in May.

Ray Telavera finally broke down and entered competitive running after training a year. He's fast, too.

The South End Club is planning on putting up two teams for the seventy mile Lake Tahoe relays later in the year (seven men on a team). We will put up a team also.

Bob Jiminez, the swim champ, is back running again. It took him a while to get used to his new job as school principal.

This running set-up has all kinds of new people in it -- four policemen, five firemen, several doctors and dentists, gobs of school teachers, building trades workers, longshoremen and taxi drivers. We even have a garbage man. We had a preacher, but he was transferred out. We have a Colonel, a Major and one Lieutenant among the military, nurses, and an airline stewardess.

Our most distinguished young runner, six year old Maryetta Boitano, went to New York last week to appear on "What's My Line?". It will appear on Channel 2 in April. She has run twenty-six miles in a marathon. Her mother, 46, mother of seven, also ran the twenty-six miles together with John, the old man, and brother Mike, 7. John was the SERC president last year.

Chet Wing, one of our non-competitive runners, will celebrate his 76th birthday on March 3rd. He has been out with a foot injury for seven months. He should be back soon.

Our 102 year old honorary member, Larry Lewis, fastest centenarian in the world, wishes us a good year.

Running is off to a good start this year.

Why not start training for the Bay to Breakers race May 24th. Ferry Bldg. to the Ocean? Thirteen hundred ran last year. You too can do it this year -- get ready.

THINGS AND STUFF

JACK GORDON

"MURPH" reminds me of a chap I knew years ago. His greatest ambition was to be shot by a jealous husband at the age of 95!

HOWARD HALL doing yeoman service at the "OLD TIMER'S" bash.

PAUL, thanks a million for the mirrors in the wash room!

JOE AMBROSE back from Mexico, looking a million!

Listening to a most interesting dissertation by DOCTOR BEALE concerning psychology in sports.

The "MID WINTER" swim, full of happy surprises as to times, weather and positions of the finishers. Everyone who participated was real pleased. The breakfast afterwards was a real old fashioned "HAY BAILER'S" special!

The installation dinner dance was, as usual, a most enjoyable affair. The sight of the Dolphin ladies at their loveliest more than enhanced the evening. "DUKE" DuPUIS leaned on me to make the affair and he came up missing.

"JIM" MORINO informed me that "STU" EVANS, back from Viet Nam, visited the Club. He was en route to Philadelphia, where he will complete his tour of duty.

Lolling in the sun on the back deck listening to the chit chat concerning every conceivable subject.

Real swell guys: the HARBOR POLICE IN OUR AREA!

The "HORSE" must have a commute book between here and Mexico.

As BERT ARIAS would say: "HASTA LA VISTA. BASTANTE DE ESTE MOCARRO!"

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SWIMMING SEASON STARTS JUNE 6

Commissioners: Dr. Fred Howard
Pete Bianucci
Rudy DeMay

Your swimming commissioners for this year are Rudy DeMay, Pete Bianucci and myself.

We are looking forward to a great year for swimming. We hope that the old faithful group of pilots will continue to give the splendid support to the swimmers as they have in the past and that many new pilots will be recruited.

The season starts with the annual Cove Handicap Swim on June 6. Handicaps will be based on past performance so that the event is really a measure of improvement. New swimmers will be assigned starts way back towards scratch position because we do not have a line on them. There will be no charge for the Cove Swim, but after that, participants must pay a \$10.00 swim fee covering the entire season.

The midwinter swim was so popular that we decided to have a late winter swim. This was held on March 15, with 13 participants going the one mile route from Gas House Cove into the Club. There was very little helping tide running, and times were slow but a real good time was had by all. There was a good turnout of pilots. The order of finish follows.

SWIM SCHEDULE 1970

1. Cove Handicap Swim, Sat. June 6th, 10:00 AM
2. Gas House Cove with SERC, Sun. June 21st, 11:30 AM
3. Pier 43½, Sun. July 12th, 10:00 AM
4. Yacht Harbor, Sat. July 18th, 9:30 AM
5. Fort Point, Sat. Aug. 1st, 9:00 AM
6. Santa Cruz Swim — to be announced
7. Blue Lakes Swim — to be announced
8. Tahoe Relay Swim — to be announced
9. Golden Gate Swim, Sun. Sept. 20th, 10:00 (staggered start) 10:15 AM
10. Paradise Cove Swim and Picnic, Sun. Oct. 18th, 10:15 AM

Specific details will be posted and printed in the Log for each of the above swims.

The number one objective this year is to recruit and train a sufficient number of pilots in order to have adequate and efficient protection for the swimmers.

When, in the opinion of the Swimming Commissioners, there is not enough pilot boats employed for the swimmers' protection that swim shall be aborted.

MIDWINTER GAS HOUSE COVE TO CLUB — MARCH 15, 1970

Place	Time	Name	Place	Time	Name	Place	Time	Name
1	27.10	Lew Cook	6	39.10	Jim Glafkides	10	46.40	George Tracy
2	27.15	Nick DeMay	7	40.25	Bill Powning	11	46.41	Walter Stack
3	27.19	Bruce Tassi	8	42.55	Dr. Fred Howard	12	55.40	Bill Walden
4	34.50	Pete Bianucci	9	43.45	Andy Franco	13	61.30	Paul Melee
5	37.05	Rudy DeMay						

DOLPHIN NOTES:

Yet another of our better swimmers became a father recently. Conrad Liberty who had the honor of finishing the record Farralone Relay Swim at the Aquatic Park and his wife Marla are parents of a baby girl, Karena Joy, weighing in at 7 lbs 10 ozs. Congratulations from us all!

Dolphin Club tie tacks and lapel pins are available at \$7.50 each. Club car decals are for 50 cents each. See Frank Drum, John Stevenson or Lawton Hughes.

FIRST AID CLINIC: Fire Department member Al Ward was instrumental in getting a sizeable group of Dolphins together to hear Mr. Art Kursten, Senior member of the SF Fire Department Rescue Squad give an important talk on the latest methods of Artificial Respiration and steps taken to render First Aid BEFORE the ambulance arrives. Judging by the battery of questions and raised eyebrows, Mr. Kursten's expert knowledge was well received. We feel this information should be available to all Dolphins participating in active sports in and around the water at the club.

COMING EVENTS:

May 16th — Saturday. Wine Tasting. The Staib Room at the club will be the scene of the first annual Wine Tasting event sponsored by the Sebastiani Winery. Our Wine expert, Jim Mayall, has arranged to have the session from 3 to 5:30 in the afternoon. All adults are invited but be sure to sign up as reservations are limited. Cost of \$2.00 includes light refreshment and music.

May 17th — Sunday. Annual Married - Singles Baseball Game. Funston Playground will again be the site for this spring classic; last year we had trouble filling the two team rosters so be sure to come along if you sign up. Meet at the club at 9:00 AM.

MEXICAN NIGHT: Our night in "ol Mexico" turned out to be a smashing success, thanks to the hard work of Frank Drum and his very able committee of 'Pros' behind the bar and expert kitchen help, etc. 200 people enjoyed excellent food, traditional drinks and rousing Mariachi music.

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KIRBY BEACH: Bill Walden was again host to a picnic in the secluded Marin Beach. Rico Passanisi had charge of the charcoal broiler and came up with his usual gourmet New York steaks. We hope the weatherman will be a little kinder next time.

ECOLOGY MEETING: The Dolphin Club was host to a press conference held by the Ecology Defense Fund. This is a group of lawyers who are taking legal action where possible to stop pollution of our natural resources such as our own SF Bay. TV personality Henry Gibson of Laugh-In fame gave a talk to the local press and radio, and Channels 2, 4, 5 and 7 filmed the event. The club supports all efforts to Save the Bay and we will help in any way we can to further this cause.

HANDBALL ROUND-UP

Commissioner Ray Belluomini

In a previous issue yours truly had predicted that John Parent would repeat as the singles champion but Al Ward proved me wrong. Since the last Singles Tournament in 1969, Al Ward has shown tremendous improvement. During the tournament Al Ward defeated John Parent 21-19 & 21-20. Andy Burleigh, another improved player, also defeated John Parent by scores of 20-21, 21-16, 21-13. Andy in turn was defeated by Dino Landucci, Jr. 21-19, 21-16.

Ward defeated Landucci, Jr. for the Singles Title 21-11, 21-6. Congratulations, Al and Dino.

In 2nd Class Bob Lotti, new to tournament competition won 1st place over John Stephenson who came down with an ankle sprain a few days before the scheduled game. Congratulations, Bob and John!

3rd Class was won by Walt Thurman over Dick Kamieniecki 21-9, 21-16. Congratulations, Walt and Dick!

Doubles Tournament will start Tuesday, April 28th. If game is not played on or before scheduled date a forfeit will be declared.

MARITIME DAY — May 17th — Sunday: The Propeller Club Annual Awards presentation will be held at the club in the Main Hall with a Buffet Dinner to follow in the early evening.

ROWING CLINIC: A reminder that LAWTON HUGHES and PETE BIANUCCI will start the Dolphin Rowing program at the club in May, so be sure to contact them or sign up on the Notice Board to take advantage of the "OI Coaches'" knowledge — he has plenty of it!

CAPTAIN'S REPORT: We are sorry for the slight inconvenience in the locker room area, but were sure all will agree that the first-class paint job being doing by JOE AMBROSE, AL WARD, JOHN PARENT and "foreman" DINO LANDUCCI will make it all worthwhile. Coming up is a complete face-lifting job for the STAIB ROOM lounge and a new roof for the Handball Courts and the Gym.

RUNNING REPORT

Commissioner Walt Stack

May will be an active month for the DSE running program. Sunday, May 24th will be the 'over 50' 7.7 mile Ferry Building to Ocean Beach race day. On May 3rd, 10th and 17th our 'Seniors' will make this run as a tune up for the actual race on the 24th. These practice races will start at 8 AM. All DSE runners are invited to join in these runs.

The second big event in May will be the first Marathon to be run in the immediate area (Distance 26 miles, 85 yards). The course will run from Tiburon to San Francisco on Memorial Day. Some Dolphins who are expected to compete are: PETE BIANUCCI, WILL BAPTISTE, HARRY CORDELLO, RAY TALAVERA, FRANK HARRISON, JOHN GETAS, PETE KRUGER, GEORGE TRACY, ANDY BURLEIGH and Commissioner WALT STACK. This "Golden Gate Marathon" is sponsored by the National running magazine *RUNNERS WORLD*.

THINGS AND STUFF

Jack Gordon

I was trying to take down weight when I walked into one of those culinary masterpieces that Sam Parisi cranks up. How does he stay so thin?

I wish Jerry Hawryluk would quit telling me those stories with the delayed snapper — I burst out laughing at the darndest times!

If and when we get our colour TV I will always remember some dedicated "DOLPHINS" who did the spadework.

GIRL STUFF: A bright Sunday made much brighter by the presence of Eve, "Sugar" and Bobbie.

Mrs. Lawton Hughes filling me in on a mutual friend.

A most interesting dinner conversation with Mrs. Walter Stack.

Mrs. George Tracy had me pounding my skull when she told me she liked to water-ski but didn't swim.

Mrs. Howard informs me I have lost one of my Golden Gate Swim finish crew. Cynthia has gotten married.

If this pillar seems rather sparse, Dave Hinton put the rush act on me.

Might as well quit straining; no more news, so will close this out.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Frank Drum

To comply with U.S. Coast Guard requirements the ratio of swimmers to pilot boats is not to exceed three swimmers per pilot boat. In recent swims this ratio was not maintained. This condition is not only unsafe and unwise, it also poses a problem concerning the Swimmers Insurance Policy. After discussing this matter with Dr. Fred Howard, Swimming Commissioner, it has been decided that all safety rules regarding both the swimmers and pilots shall be strictly enforced or the swim will be cancelled. Between the Dolphin and South End Clubs there are seventeen boats available for pilot duty.

An economic fact of life is now facing the Dolphin Club and that is, it costs more to maintain and run the Club than the dues structure now provides. The solution, of course, is the obvious one, either an assessment or a dues increase. In the final, the membership will decide, therefore I am asking each and every dues paying member to appoint himself as a committee of one to take a good, long, hard look at the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club, what it offers, what it represents and most important, what it means to you?

COMING EVENTS

Handball Awards Dinner Dance — Saturday, September 26th at the Clubhouse
Happy Hour : 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM — Dinner: 7:30 PM
Choice of 2 Entrees — Roast Beef — Steak Medallion
Dancing — 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM

SWIMMING REPORT

Commissioners: Dr. Fred Howard
Pete Bianucci

JUNE 6, 1970

HANDICAP COVE SWIM

The annual handicap swim was held in the cove on June 6. There was a strong flood tide running causing times to be a little slow. The stretch from the first to the second buoy was pretty touch going especially for the slower swimmers. This naturally created a bias in handicapping in favor of the faster men.

Bud Jenkins, a new member, was the winner. Bud is in the real estate business but finds time for a daily two mile swim at Fleischhacker. Now that he is introduced to open water swimming in the Bay, we will see more of him. The best elapsed time was 20:05 by Frank Blair, who almost caught Bud at the finish.

Following is the order of finish:

	Elapsed Time	Actual Time		Elapsed Time	Actual Time
1. Bud Jenkins	31:55	22:40	15. Dr. John Beale	39:43	36:13
2. Frank Blair	32:35	20:05	16. George Tracy	41:30	38:00
3. Dick Beeler	32:55	20:25	17. Vern Loudon	42:15	32:45
4. Nick DeMay	33:07	20:07	18. Bill Walden	43:04	41:04
5. Bruce Tassi	33:08	20:08	19. Pat Kelly	43:05	39:35
6. Lawrence Giovaccini	35:04	23:19	20. Mack McCaleb	43:07	41:07
7. Bob Jimenez	35:16	22:31	21. Rudy DeMay	43:55	33:10
8. Pierre Hathaway	35:23	23:23	22. Pete Bianucci	44:05	33:05
9. Bill Powning	36:29	27:44	23. Harry Cordellos	45:14	44:14
10. Jerry Cullen	37:39	29:39	24. Dr. Fred Howard	45:14	41:29
11. Joe Carroll	37:42	30:12	25. Walter Stack	45:15	44:15
12. Bill Greer (tie)	39:12	28:57	26. Frank Tallerico	47:57	36:27
13. Jim Glafkides (tie)	39:12	29:27	27. Cliff Quist	49:39	42:54
14. James Vanya	39:26	31:41	28. Paul Melee	72:57	72:57

Timer: Jack Gordon
Timekeeper: Fran DeGear

JUNE 21, 1970

JOINT GAS HOUSE COVE SWIM A GREAT SUCCESS

The annual joint Gas House Cove Swim on June 21 was hosted this time by the South End Rowing Club. Their champ, Bob Roper won the event handily. The Dolphins got 23 men in the water as opposed to 10 for the S.E.R.C. Ed Duncan got up from Los Angeles just in time to place second in very good time. Roper's time is a new record. Ray Savigliano cooked us a swell brunch.

1. Bob Roper (SE)	16:30	12. Frank Delanges (SE)	22:00	23. George Tracy	29:03
2. Ed Duncan	18:07	13. Bill Powning	24:04	24. Garrett Estes (SE)	29:40
3. Bill Foehr (SE)	18:18	14. Bert Capp (SE)	24:34	25. Harry Cordellos	29:55
4. Lew Cook	19:05	15. Carl Thiele (SE)	24:45	26. Pete Biannucci	29:56
5. John Parent (SE)	19:44	16. Jerry Cullen	24:55	27. Dr. Fred Howard	29:57
6. George Farnsworth (SE)	20:14	17. Jim Glafkides	25:09	28. Jim Morino	30:29
7. Mike Dower (SE)	20:16	18. Tim O'Brien (SE)	25:22	29. Bill Walden	30:39
8. Norm Peterson (SE)	20:36	19. Bill Greer	25:23	30. Walter Stack	30:56
9. Larry Giovacchini	21:08	20. Joe Carroll	25:31	31. Paul Melee	33:39
10. Pierre Hathaway	21:22	21. Vern Loudon	25:44	32. Frank Drum	35:23
11. Bud Jenkins	21:48	22. Dr. John Beale	26:46	33. Hector Stephens	36:50

PIER 43½ SWIM

JULY 12, 1970

1. Lew Cook	18:43	8. Joe Carroll	25:55	15. Bill Walden	31:19
2. Frank Blair	19:14	9. Jerry Cullen	26:55	16. Dr. Fred Howard	31:29
3. Dick Beeler	20:05	10. Jim Morino	27:18	17. George Tracy	31:33
4. Pierre Hathaway	20:52	11. Ray Talavera	27:29	18. Walter Stack	31:40
5. Bud Jenkins	21:46	12. Bill Greer	27:41	19. Dr. Joe Abbott	33:48
6. Pete Biannucci	25:21	13. Dr. John Beale	28:10	20. Paul Melee	36:24
7. Bill Powning	25:46	14. Cliff Quist	29:44	21. Hector Stephens	39:41

JULY 18, 1970

YACHT HARBOR SWIM

1. Lew Cook	27:35	7. Jim Morino	34:52	12. Bill Walden	39:34
2. Frank Blair	27:34	8. John Beale	36:23	13. Pete Bianucci	40:31
3. Dick Beeler	27:53	9. Cliff Quist	37:40	14. Harry Cordellos	40:31
4. Bud Jenkins	30:12	10. George Tracy	38:02	15. Walt Stack	41:02
5. Jerry Cullen	33:49	11. Fred Howard	39:19	16. Mack McCaleb	42:42
6. Bill Powning	33:55				

RUNNING REPORT

Commissioner: Walt Stack

GOLDEN GATE MARATHON:

10% of the 400 starters were DSE runners. The following Dolphins completed their first 26 miles: *HARRY CORDELLOS, JOHN PARENT, ANDY BURLEIGH, HECTOR VALENCIA and GEORGE TRACY.*

Our Swimming Commissioner, Pete Bianucci, became ill at the 18 mile mark. No decision yet on Pete's plans for the upcoming Petaluma Marathon — we hope he makes it!

John Parent ran the last 10 miles in his bare feet, while Andy Burleigh kept his shoes on and had a painful last 15 miles. George "never say die" Tracy completed the run in 6 hours 15 minutes.

Our hats are off to these fine athletes who carried the Club colors so well.

HANDBALL

Commissioners: Ray Belluomini
Al Ward

The doubles competitions have now been completed with Former President Bob Demo and SE Gate Swim champ Joe Flahaven winning the A Class. Former President Howard Hall and Joaquin Claverico took the B championship with a fine display of savvy compared to the youth and brawn of the younger players in the Class.

The sure to sign up for the Handball awards dinner Saturday, September 26th!

CLUB APPROVED ITEMS FOR SALE:

"All American" Hector Stephen, the Slim Silver-haired Gent who is at the Club almost every day, is custodian of the following items for sale at very reasonable cost:

ORANGE SWIM CAPS:

DOLPHIN BAGS:

LAPEL PINS & TIE BARS:

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CAR DECALS:

U.S. Coast Guard required for ALL swimmers in competition or not @ \$1.50 Each.

All-Purpose waterproof bags with Dolphin Insignia and Heavy Duty Zipper @ \$4.25 Each.

Classic Club Insignia Emblems @ \$7.50 Each.

@ \$2.50 Each.

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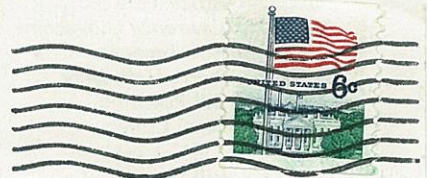
THINGS AND STUFF

Jack Gordon

- Dave and Walt are not only pretty competent boat builders, but also cat rescuers par excellence.
- That space under the skylight in the men's locker room is a most popular spot these windy days.
- Dr. Fred Howard staged a nice recovery after an operation for removal of a nasal polyp.
- Ed Duncan back in action again. His new daughter is a real "CUTIE PIE"!
- Hadn't seen Ed De Cossio around in a long time. Frank Drum informs me that Ed had a leg smashed in an accident.
- The club had a good healthy representation in the "BAY TO BREAKERS" run.
- The wine tasting was a most enjoyable affair. The delightful people from Sebastiani's Winery contributed muchly to the occasion.
- Joe Ambrose: a good working Dolphin! Take a bow on the paint job in the locker room.
- Dino Landucci, back from a trip to Honolulu. He like.
- Locker room post mortems indicate that the water conditions on the Cove Swim were excellent both as to temperature and evenness of temperature distribution.
- For a man who learned to swim only five years ago, and on his first open water attempt, Harry Cordellos, our blind athlete gave a most creditable account of himself!
- Kudos to Walt Stack. He could have done much better than he did on the Cove Swim but he elected to stay with Harry Cordellos and keep him on course.

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APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to the U.S.C.G. Auxiliary for patrolling the course of the Golden Gate Swim: to the Crowley Launch & Tug Co. which furnished the swimmers' boat; to the Mariposa Boat Club which has supported our swims with fine coverage throughout the season, and to the South End Rowing Club which furnished pilots and boats. A big "thank you" also to the donors of the beautiful trophies.

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

8:30 AM Swimmers and Pilots meet at Club, Pilots wait at club for tow to bridge area.
9:15 AM Swimmers Boat leaves pier 41.
9:30 AM Spectators Boat leaves pier 43½.
12 NOON – 2 PM Lunch at the Club, Dancing and Cocktails.
2 PM Trophy Presentation.

WINNERS OF FORMER DOLPHIN GOLDEN GATE SWIMS

1917 Dr. Koch	1927 Charles Sava	1937 Jack Reynolds	1950 Ray Carmassi	1960 Hector Valencia
1918 Ben Derham	1928 Jack Sieber	1938 Jack Reynolds	1951 Ray Carmassi	1961 Jim Small
1919 Kewpie Kiernan	1929 Bill Egan	1939 Jack Reynolds	1952 Bill McIvor	1962 Jim Small
1920 No Swim	1930 Bill Egan	1940 Jack Reynolds	1953 Bill McIvor	1963 Jim Beard
1921 Syd Foster	1931 Buster Olds	1941 Jack Reynolds	1954 Bill McIvor	1964 No Swim
1922 Syd Foster	1932 Buster Olds	1942 1945 No Swim	1955 Bill McIvor	1965 Ed Duncan
1923 Leo Purcell	1933 Buster Olds	1946 Jack Reynolds	1956 Don Kane	1966 Ed Duncan
1924 Syd Foster	1934 John McManus	1947 Ray Carmassi	1957 Don Kane	1967 Ed Duncan
1925 Howard McGovern	1935 Dick Rittger	1948 Ray Carmassi	1958 Don Kane	1968 Ed Duncan
1926 George McMillan	1936 John McManus	1949 Ray Carmassi	1959 Don Kane	1969 Ed Duncan

GOLDEN GATE SWIM ENTRIES

(Swim cap number in parentheses)

1. Dr. Herb Barthels (1)	25. Bob Jimenez (0)
2. Dr. John Beale (5)	26. Carl Kruger (91)
3. Dick Beeler (8)	27. Dr. Dick Leonards (25)
4. Pete Biannucci (2)	28. Conrad Liberty (40)
5. Frank Blair (7)	29. Vern Loudon (37)
6. Joe Bruno (4)	30. Tom Lyons (34)
7. Joe Carroll (6)	31. Mack McCaleb (64)
8. Lew Cook (26)	32. Paul Melee (63)
9. Harry Cordellos (52)	33. Jim Morino (84)
10. Gerry Cullen (12)	34. Art Octavio (49)
11. Steve Cuthbert (9)	35. John Parent (39)
12. George DeCassio (10)	36. Bill Powning (99)
13. Nick DeMay (15)	37. Cliff Quist (54)
14. Rudy DeMay (14)	38. Walt Schneebeli (58)
15. Ed Duncan (42)	39. Dennis Silvester (59)
16. Harry Fields (70)	40. Paul Silvester (60)
17. Steve Gaal (21)	41. Walter Stack (57)
18. Larry Giovacchini (53)	42. Hector Stephens (86)
19. Jim Glafkides (7)	43. Ray Talavera (68)
20. Bill Greer (35)	44. Bruce Tassi (85)
21. Howard Hall (36)	45. Walt Thurman (90)
22. Pierre Hathaway (27)	46. George Tracy (41)
23. Dr. Fred Howard (56)	47. Bill Walden (72)
24. Bud Jenkins (55)	

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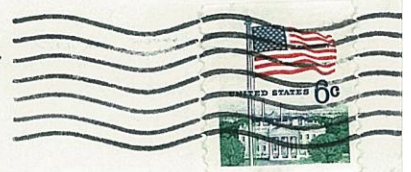
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NEW OFFICERS FOR 1971

The following were unopposed in their respective offices so the make-up of the Governing Branch of the Club will be as follows:

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John Parent	Walter Jennings
Mark Haskell	Carl Ahroon
Al Ward	

COMING EVENTS

Hike and Dip — Sunday, December 6: Sign up on Notice Board. Pete Bianucci has organized a great day for the Hikers and Juniors. Santa will come ashore at the Club with plenty of gifts — one for each child — so please make sure your child comes with a small gift (not more than \$3.00) to put into Santa's bag. Schedule is as follows:

Hike 10 A.M. (Meet at Club at that time)
Lunch at Club 1 P.M.

Dip in Aquatic Park 11 A.M.
Santa's Arrival 1:30 P.M.

Children's meal is free. Adults pay nominal price for lunch.

Old Timers' Night — Saturday, December 12: The usual Cracked Crab dinner (thanks to Scotty Tarrentino) will be served at the Club; please sign up early or let Bill Walden know if you are coming. Cost is \$3.50 with wine extra at \$1.00 per.

Cocktails 6 P.M.

Dinner 7:30 P.M.

We reprint a letter written to President Frank Drumm recently by Harry Cordellos. Courage and stamina are two words which come to mind when one tries to describe this fine athlete — a Marathon Runner, High Diver (3 meters) and now a Gate Swimmer; having this man around is an inspiration to all of us ex-athletes, including your editor, to get off our rear ends and get back into shape. We look forward to having Harry around for a long time!

827 47th Avenue
San Francisco, Calif. 94121
October 19, 1970

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing these few lines to express my sincerest appreciation to the members of the board, and to all the Dolphin Club members who have made me feel so welcome to the club, and who did so much to help me accomplish goals in swimming never before dreamed of by many blind persons. If I tried to mention every helpful member by name, I would only slip up and forget somebody, but I do appreciate all the encouragement and help everybody has given me during this year's swimming season.

I do feel however, that I must acknowledge the generous and enthusiastic help I received all year from Walt Stack and Dr. Fred Howard; and I cannot express enough gratitude to Pete Bianucci for his assistance during the swims. He sacrificed many opportunities to finish high in the standings in order that I would be able to safely and successfully make it to the finish line.

And now a brief word about attitudes. As I continue to fight negative attitudes in the full time employment field, I am amazed to reflect back on the attitude of the Dolphin Club when I said I wanted to try to swim the Golden Gate. To many, this is insane. It would have been so easy to say NO. The willingness to let me try is what every handicapped person only hopes he can find in all new challenges. Making it across the Gate was a thrill of a lifetime, but let's be honest about it. I will not really be satisfied now until I meet up with Lime Rock officially. I really hoped I would have the chance to let everyone know what the Club has done for me and my confidence, and to some degree I have let many people know already. But just think how significant touching that rock will be for me next year. If I was determined this time, next year will be beyond description. I guess we can sum it up by saying the flight was a success; I just missed the reentry corridor. We could also say I did perfectly but got there just in time to see Lime Rock get caught in a current and watched it get washed away from my reach. But all the excuses will not change things. I will make the change with a hopefully more powerful stroke and hopefully in better water next year.

Thanks again to all of you and hope to see all of you at the cove as we begin practicing in the cold winter water.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Cordellos

WELCOME MAT

Dolphin welcomes the following new members in the latter half of 1970. Enjoy the Club in good health!

Guy Napolitano
Murray Alstott
Tom Scotto
Bob Bricca
Galen Espinosa

Rich Casey
Gerritt van Raam
Oddvar Ruud
Ken Jepson
Abe Romero

Buck Swannack
Rich Sievert
Jack Bettencourt
Doug Murray

Recently returned from Military Duty:

George DeCossio — Golden Gate Swimmer and participant in the long distance row to Sacramento with his father Ed DeCossio who has made the 90 mile trip many times.

Mark Haskell — Golden Gate Swimmer and former Handball Club Champion. Mark will be the man to beat in the Singles Competition this winter.

FRED HOWARD
Commissioner

SUCCESSFUL 1970 SWIM SEASON

With the 53rd Annual Golden Gate Swim our season ends. We had 6 swims during the regular summer season and 2 winter swims. All were well attended by swimmers eager to meet the challenges of the Bay. The Gate Swim was hard this year because a good tide early on a Sunday at the right time of the year was unavailable. We hope that next year we can start at the end of the flood and have a faster swim.

None of these swims would have been possible without the help of a number of people. With my Co-Commissioners, Pete Bianucci and Rudy DeMay, I want to express appreciation to the following people especially and to all our other helpers, friends, and well-wishers: To all the faithful Dolphins and S.E.R.C. Pilots. To Jack Gordon and Fran DeGear for timing and placing. To the Mariposa Boat Club for their Patrol on several swims. To the U.S. Coast Guard and its Auxiliary for advice and help. To Lawton Hughes for valuable advice on tides and supervision of the Patrol. To George DeGear for a great many things including serving as Chief Pilot and setting up buoys and markers. To Tom Crowley and the tug-boat crew for donating the swimmers' boat on the Gate Swim. To all those who donated trophies. To Dino Landucci for additional motor boat patrol and communications. To Moon Passanesi, Pete Sturiale, Pete Campagna, Ray Savigliano, and Sam Parisi for their good work in the galley. To Frank Drum, Steve Gail, Frank Blair, Dave Hinton, Bill Walden and many others.

Here's looking forward to another great season next year.

1970 GOLDEN GATE SWIM

The 53rd Annual Gate Swim was a tough one this time. Ed Duncan who usually breezes across in around 20 minutes took nearly 30 to take 1st place for the 6th time (a record). Only 5 swimmers failed to make it out of 45 starters — a terrific performance.

A Few 'Gate' Notes:

Round Trip Record (Shore to Shore): Ed Duncan in 1965 made the 2-way crossing in 49 minutes, 32 seconds, clipping 5 minutes off the existing record. His pilot was Lawton Hughes who picked the date, tide conditions and starting time — all very important factors in a Swim of this kind. At that time Ed was considered to be one of the foremost open water swimmers anywhere. Because the starting boat is never in the same place each year it is impossible to have a one way record as far as our swims are concerned.

PLACE	TIME	PLACE	TIME	PLACE	TIME
1. Ed Duncan	29:41	21. Bill Powning	54:59	41. Ray Talavera (did not finish)	DNF
2. Lew Cook	30:08	22. Joe Bruno	55:15	42. Walt Stack	DNF
3. Dr. Herb Barthels	30:53	23. Vern Loudon	56:44	43. Bill Greer	DNF
4. Frank Blair	32:52	24. Jerry Cullen	56:47	44. Jack Bettencourt	DNF
5. Conrad Liberty	35:29	25. Dr. John Beale	59:39	45. Hector Stephen	DNF
6. Dick Beeler	36:01	26. Jim Morino	60:35		
7. Bud Jenkins	37:50	27. Buck Swannack	60:42		
8. Lynn Fritz	37:52	28. Dr. Fred Howard	66:30		
9. Joe Flahaven	38:29	29. Jim Glafkides	69:35		
10. Mark Haskell	38:59	30. Paul Silvester	71:41		
11. Larry Giovacchini	39:10	31. Cliff Quist	73:23		
12. Nick DeMay	41:16	32. Dan Murphy	73:55		
13. Art Octavio	42:26	33. Pete Bianucci	74:59		
14. Capt. Steve Cuthbert	42:36	34. Don Warto	75:35		
15. Pierre Hathaway	44:45	35. Joe Carroll	79:19		
16. Al Swanson	48:55	36. Bill Walden	80:33		
17. Harry Fields	49:08	37. Dr. Dick Leonards	86:35		
18. Bob Bricca	49:11	38. George Tracy	93:09		
19. Walt Schneebeli	53:54	39. Harry Cordellos (Blind)	94:00		
20. Rudy DeMay	54:45	40. George DeCossio	94:05		

Most Number of Swims: Believe it or not, since 1929 when he made his first crossing, Life Member Paul Silvester has 41 completions under his belt; these consist of 5 Chronicle, 35 Dolphin and 1 practice. The durable Paul has never been pulled out, completing every crossing attempted. A Native Son and local businessman for 45 years, Paul is a 17 handicap golfer and 170 average bowler.

Oldest Swimmer: Chet Wing at 70½ completed the crossing in 1963 to become the oldest swimmer to make it. Chet, along with Paul Silvester and John Dano, Ed Barrett, Vice Pres. Walt Stack, etc., swims each morning at 6 A.M. — a fine way to start the day! — for them anyway.

3rd Place finisher Herb Barthels is active with the National Dorymen's Association. Here is some information on this tough sport.

The N.D.A. has been in existence for better than 10 years and sponsors day races up and down the coast usually from Pt. Conception to San Diego. We are composed mainly of ocean lifeguards and ex-ocean lifeguards who just can not seem to get away from the sport — like myself.

The Catalina Channel Race is the biggest of all during the season. This is equivalent to the Golden Gate Swim where the interest and entries are five times what they usually are. It is run in conjunction with the Long Beach Seafestival which is an annual event where the Hawaiian Outrigger Canoes compete with the dories from Long Beach to Catalina Island. The outriggers may trade off when they are tired but the dorymen have no relief system — they just keep rowing! There are five paddlers in the outriggers and only two per dory so you can see the difference in what one must put into pulling a dory.

The distance from L.B. to Catalina is some 30 miles — depending on how close you are able to keep on course. Throughout the race the conditions are constantly changing. At mid-channel the weather and seas usually peak up to a brisk breeze and white caps. Much of the race is truly strategy in that pacing, timing, and knowing the other competitors' ability is a large factor as well as sensing when the conditions are going to change.

The race takes, on the average, about 5½ hours. This past year saw unusually stable weather conditions and allowed my partner and myself to cover the course in four hours 32 minutes which is the new established record. We were proud to have represented the Dolphin Club of San Francisco and plan to do it again.

HANDBALL ROUND-UP

RAY BELLUOMINI
Commissioner

The Annual Handball Awards Dinner Dance was held on Saturday, September 26th. Trophies were awarded to the following players: New Singles Champion or 1st Class 1st Place AL WARD, 1st Class 2nd Place DINO LANDUCCI, Jr., 2nd Class 1st Place, BOB LOTTI, 2nd Class, 2nd Place JOHN STEPHENSON, 3rd Class 1st Place WALT THURMAN, 3rd Class 2nd Place, DICK KAMIENIECKI.

Doubles: 1st Class 1st Place BOB DEMO and JOE FLAHAVEN, 1st Class 2nd Place RON SIEVERT and JACK KERLER, 2nd Class 1st Place JOAQUIN CLAVERIA and HOWARD HALL, 2nd Class 2nd Place CHARLES CHAPMAN and DR. CARL AHROON. Congratulations to all the winners and also to the losers for if it were not for the good losers we wouldn't have the winners. Many, many thanks to Mrs. Howard "Eve" Hall and Mrs. Ray "Sugar" Belluomini for preparing the shrimp salad and helping John Stephenson, Howard Hall, Bob Katurich, Moon Passanisi and Dino Landucci, Sr. for setting up the tables, to Moon and Bob, those excellent dispensers of liquid refreshments, Charles Rose and his two friends for waiting on the tables and last but not least, to Ray Savagliano, S.E.R.C. for pinchhitting at the last minute in the kitchen and doing a terrific job on the roast beef and to my fellow co-workers, Karl Herfurth and Mike Brown, both non-members, incidentally, for the delicious steak Medallion.

Sign up now for the Annual Dolphin Singles which should start about the middle of November. Being Handball Commissioner for lo these many years, I want to express my thanks to all the players through the years for giving me the cooperation that is so necessary in running a tournament. It takes a lot of time and effort, but I have enjoyed every minute. I have seen quite a few National Handball Tournaments which have given me many thrills, but I will say this in respect to the Dolphin players from the 1st Class right down to the novice class, I have had just as many thrills and I want to apologize for the number of times in my excitement I forgot I was the referee instead of a spectator.

Your new Handball Commissioner with the approval of the Board of Directors will be my assistant, Al Ward, who will handle the Singles Tournament. I know Al will do a good job and as I have always said before, your cooperation is needed for running a successful Tournament.

Good luck Al and don't hesitate to call on me for any advice or help.

Ray Belluomini

THINGS AND STUFF

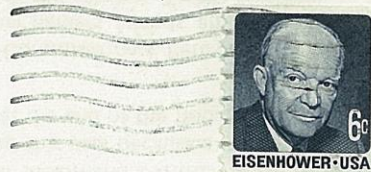
JACK GORDON

- ... Listening to WILL BAPTISTE playing some very beautiful guitar.
- ... Sal and Bobby back from their trip to Alaska, which they enjoyed very much.
- ... The JOINT COVE SWIM was a lot of fun.
- ... The ANNUAL GATE SWIM is the Number 1 topic of conversation! The nub of discussion seems to be, who will beat who — BILL POWNING or JIM GLAFKIDES? With BRUCE TASSI, CLIFF QUIST and LEW COOKE Jr. also entered, it will be nobody's cup of tea.
- ... I used to think DAVE HINTON was a nice guy! Ooh, what a whip-cracker he turned out to be! For editor, read Slave-driver.
- ... Put in a nice day up at the valley of the Moon, Swimming with DINO LANDUCCI.
- ... WALT SCHNEEBELI doing some great work on our boats. I at one time fluffed him off as a sex maniac!
- ... Nice seeing ED BARRETT and STEVE GAAL around again.
- ... As a major club activity — how come no Gin Rummy Commissioner?

GIRL STUFF

- ... Mrs. BILL POWNING, an authentic cutie pie! Il est la petite tres charmante!

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	Frank Blair		
<i>Official Club Photographer:</i>	Jerry Hawryluk		
<i>Official AAU Timer:</i>	Jack Gordon		
		<i>Handball:</i>	Al Ward
		<i>Running:</i>	Walter Stack
			Don Kiernan
			Dr. Buck Swannack

PERSPECTIVES FOR 1971

By Walter Stack, President

1971 should be a good year for the club. The Board of Governors in conjunction with the swimming, rowing, running and handball commissioners has approved a program in these four main fields of our activity that will immeasurably enrich our activities for the year. An indication of this enrichment will be presented in detail in following issues of The Log by the various commissions.

Swimming

In the meantime, here are a few hints about our perspectives: The swimming commissioners, Dr. Fred Howard, Pete Bianucci and Frank Blair have already worked out the schedule and posted same and have organized a midwinter swim. The plan envisages a number of joint Dolphin-South End swims, a special "Powder Puff Derby" on the same day as one of our swims in July or August. South End commissioner Roper will help us make this a joint swim effort consisting of wives and girl friends and relatives of club members. There are also plans afoot to greatly increase the participation of our members in the swimming program.

Rowing

John Parent, a Gate swim champ, one of our new board members, was appointed the rowing commissioner to handle the development of contemplated enlarged program at the Club. While our veteran rowing commissioner and coach Tom Troneum will continue to supervise our rowing program at Lake Merced, Wally Jennings another new member of the board, was appointed to assist boat captain Dino Landucci with his duties. Many of the most active oarsmen such as Harry DeRyder, Jim Marino, Pat Kelly, Ed Curtis, Reggie Hearn, Ed De Cossio, Joe Abbot, Monty Sahagan, Jim Keely, Bill Walden, and others too numerous to mention will assist. If the committee does the kind of job envisaged, our lagoon out behind the club should look like Sunday in Central Park in New York in the summertime — with all boats out and Dolphin families enjoying the day.

Some real involvement in the Columbus Day and National Maritime Day activities are in the cards — jointly with South Enders, we hope. Another projection is possibly a race of the 75 year old Whelan with the comparably old and huge barge of the SERC. Also, some competitive rowing to stimulate interest, weekly or monthly outings on the Whelan. Anyone wishing to experience this thrill, contact Dino Landucci or Wally Jennings.

Handball

A program is being worked out that will immeasurably enhance our handball activities. A whole new court is under consideration to be constructed in the room where the boats were formerly overhauled. This would eliminate waiting for a chance to play, make tournaments possible and further improve our steadily improving relations with the South End Rowing Club, which some of us hope may one day become one great club. The new handball commissioner, Al Ward, with some assistance with handball activists are planning a really big year.

Running

Running will continue to boom with a couple of outstanding athletes and scholars becoming newly added. Running commissioner, Dr. Buck Swannack (don't tell him your medical problems) an engineer with a Ph.D., handball player, swimmer, runner, and alligator wrestler. (Now and then he flies to Florida or Louisiana to wrestle alligators.) Our other new running commissioner, Don Kiernan, hasn't gotten around to a Ph.D. yet, just has a Master's Degree. But he is one of the top runners in the club and has been actively running since our program developed several years ago. Don teaches school. Don is very able, highly responsible part of our Club's new staff. That's why running has a good year coming up.

G'By John — Welcome Tom

John Stephenson our financial secretary who has done an outstanding job over the last nine years, not only in that position but by taking charge doing most of the work on many successful club functions, resigned. On behalf of the officers and members, thank you, John, for a fine job. He will always be respected for the dedication to the Club efforts over the years. A plaque was made with the appropriate inscription expressing the feelings stated above. Continuing in that position will be Tom Gould who is a Certified Public Accountant and will assume the duties of financial secretary. Tom consented to take the job for a year. The Board wishes him the very best and pledges our full support in his work.

So we'll ring down "Full Ahead" for 1971.

COMING EVENTS

BARBECUE AT KIRBY BEACH: Sunday, March 28 — Everybody Welcome. Bacon, eggs, spare ribs, hamburgers, beer, wine, etc. Bring the family. Swim, row, eat, drink, run, etc. — \$2.50.

MARRIED VS SINGLE MENS' SOFTBALL GAME: Traditional Annual softball game — 9:30 A.M. Sunday, April 18 — Funston Park (Bay and Laguna). Lunch will be served at 12:30 P.M. — \$2.00 (at Club).

Those signed up as we went to press: **Married Men:** Ray Belluomini, Pete Bianucci, Frank Drum, George DeGear, Lawton Hughes, Mark Haskell, Wally Jennings, Dino Landucci, Frank Mennucci, and George Tracy. **Single Men:** Col. Jim Mayall, Dan Murphy, Rico Passinisi (Moon), Dan Tracy, and John Parent.

GOOD LUCK JOHN AND SYLVIA

In a 35-foot-long boat, "THE BRITANNIA II", John Fairfax and Sylvia Cook plan to row across the Pacific Ocean. They expect to cover some 8,000 miles between San Francisco and Sydney, Australia in 8 to 10 months, leaving S.F. from the Dolphin Club dock flying a Dolphin pennant.

Fairfax, in a similar but smaller vessel named "BRITANNIA", rowed across the Atlantic from the Canary Islands to Miami, Florida in 10 months in 1969. Miss Cook, a former secretary, has been rowing for 7 years and has won numerous trophies representing the St. George Rowing Club. Fairfax was the first man in the world to row across the Atlantic alone (1969).

"BRITANNIA II" somewhat resembles the R.A.F. lifeboats used in World War II. Designed by world-famous yachtsman Uffa Fox, she has a 5-foot beam and draws only one foot of water. She is self-bailing and self-righting. The only shelter and storage space is provided by a small "rat hole" at either end of the boat.

All rowing will be done at night, Fairfax rowing for 10 hours and Miss Cook for 5 hours in each 24. Miss Cook will also maintain the log of the trip and cook the food for their 4,000 calorie-a-day rations. Their food will consist of dehydrated high-calorie supplies, fish and shark. They will carry about 50 gallons of water, to be supplemented with rain water caught along the way.

Fairfax has wrestled and fought man-eating sharks in the ocean in Florida. A real courageous, adventurous person.

A number of our best oarsmen have volunteered to escort them out the Gate in Dolphin boats. The possibility of using the 75 year-old barge "WEILAND" has also been considered.

Both have been honored guests in our Club since their arrival in San Francisco in February.

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DOLPHIN CLUB 1971 INSTALLATION DINNER - WALTER STACK

This Dinner Dance held earlier in the year at the Letterman Officers Club was highly successful. Thanks are especially due to our tireless, devoted, Boathouse Captain, Dino Landucci, who coordinated the affair and supervised most of its details from sales of tickets to seating arrangements, to music, to introductions, etc.

Despite a \$7.50 tab, close to 150 persons turned out. The food was hot and excellent. If the music wasn't too "ballroomy" it was made up for with volume and rock.

Dr. John Beale, internationally known eye surgeon, our vice-president, handled the formalities in his usual suave manner.

Among some of the members introduced besides the new President and Board were: Dr. George Rhoden, Olympic Gold Medal winner "Fastest human being in the world over 40," Dr. Herbert Bartles of Santa Barbara, winner of the Mid-Winter Swim and a Southern California rowing champion in the Catalina Row, Ken Crutchlow, London journalist, writer, lecturer, long distance runner, cyclist, oarsman, famous for his Death Valley hike and around the world hike and Christmas Eve run to Reno from San Francisco, among many other adventures.

The President reached down into the hardworking manual laboring membership (longshoremen) to introduce a distinguished member and his family (8 members present) Eddie De Cossio has rowed annually to Sacramento in Dolphin boats usually with son George or Eddie Jr. and has been received by the Mayor and Yachtsmen there who have an annual regatta around State Fair time. He has brought much credit to the Club and enriched the Club's fame as a rowing club, through the annual publicity of this journey.

A good time was had by all.

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THINGS AND STUFF

By Jack Gordon

* *It was quite a nice spread the Club got in the current issue of "San Francisco" Magazine.*

* *George Tracy, the last of the old-time ballroom dancers.*

* *When fashion's arbiters decreed pants-suits, that was Mrs. Walter Stack's cup of tea. She was a vision of feminine loveliness at the Installation Dinner!*

* *The Dolphins and their ladies present a very charming appearance at their social functions.*

* *A lovely addition to the above: Mrs. Walt Schneebeili.*

* *Frank Blair's suggestion concerning swim starts will be given serious consideration.*

* *I am sure glad I don't do this for coin of the realm! My output is conducive to genteel poverty.*

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DIPSEA MOVIES

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A big evening was had recently at the Club with the showing of Gorman-Beale Production "The Dipsea Run" (The race of 1200 runners across Muir Woods and Tamalpais to Stinson Beach from Mill Valley).

Also shown was a movie by Channel 7 photographers of Ken Crutchlow and Pax Beale in their pre-Christmas run over snowy Donner Summit to Reno. Approximately 125 attended.

Jim O'Neil D.S.E. long distance runner narrated the S.F. Reno Film, while Pax Beale, one of our brand new Dolphins, narrated the Dipsea film. Ken Crutchlow gave a half-hour lecture on his round the world hitch-hike race and his Death Valley record which was presented in a manner that all found really fascinating and truly enjoyable.

The Club's share of the proceeds was \$125.25. A good time was had by all.

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The Female pride of Dolphin Runners Natalie Cullimore (50 miles non stop 7½ hrs. 32 miles, 4 hrs. 20 minutes). Just finished the Burlingame Marathon in the sensational time of 3 hrs. and 18 minutes.

Our totally blind Gate Swimmer and Marathoner did it in 3 hours, 24 minutes. Blind Harry Cordellos will run the Boston Marathon on April 19th, if the gang will help him raise the fare.

HANDBALL ROUNDUP

By Al Ward, Handball Commissioner

TOUGH 2ND CLASS: We have a fighting group of 2nd Class handball players, 20 to 30, who should develop into first class and have a real crack at the championship. This brings to mind the rebuilding of our second court, for the improvement of the calibre of handball and furthering the recognition of our great club.

Before going on — let's not forget Ray Belluomini who retired . . . who did a great job as Commissioner of Handball. Remember, Ray, old Commissioners never die, they handball away.

SINGLES TOURNAMENT: The Singles Tournament was a great success. Starting with the 3rd Class, Bob Helfrich. Bob is the champ -- he can go a long way with a little more concentration. 2nd Place Pat Kelly, a consistent and worthy opponent. 3rd Place, Dino Landucci, Sr., a perennial slugger and gentleman.

1st Place in this category goes to Rico (Moon) Passanisi, who has given much effort to handball. He deserved to win. 2nd Place Jim Glafkides. He played his heart out and can hold his head high.

3rd Place Jack Kerler. He has real potential, youth, and needs the right combination.

1ST CLASS: First place went to Mark Haskell — a real privilege having the championship player participate. Mark will no doubt bring great pride to the club. 2nd Place, John Parent, has great potential. (Do your thing, John). 3rd Place, Al Ward (does his best.)

The 1st annual Dolphin Installation Handicap was a real success — Rudy Stadlberger won; Larry O'Sullivan 2nd; Jay Danzicz 3rd. Dolphins fared well. *Please read the Club Bulletin Board regularly for Handball information.*

ROWING PLANS FOR 1971

By John Parent, Rowing Commissioner

Object: To stimulate more interest in rowing in the Bay, especially the younger members. Plans: 1st Rowing lessons on 2 or 3 Saturday mornings for those who have never rowed before. 2nd — 2 or 3 single and doubles races in Aquatic Park Cove and possibly further if enough rowers will participate. 3rd — More outings with the possibility of joint rows with the South End Club. Also if there is enough interest, take a group out to Lake Merced and learn to row the shells.

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SWIM SCHEDULE FOR 1971

Handicap Cove	June 26	10:30 A.M.
Gashouse Cove	July 10	11:30 A.M.
Pier 43½	July 17	11:00 A.M.
Yacht Harbor	August 7	10:30 A.M.
Fort Point	August 21	9:30 A.M.
Pier 41	September 11	9:00 A.M.
Golden Gate	September 26	10:30 A.M.

Check for last minute changes in starting times.

POWDERPUFF SWIM: Before the Handicap Cove Swim, the Club will sponsor a swim for wives and sweethearts. The swim is open to any female. Start at Club beach, swim to clock on Maritime Museum and return. Trophies to all contestants. If this swim is a success we will have more. Get your lady friend in shape for this event.

BLUE LAKE SWIM: If enough members are interested in a Blue Lake Swim, arrangements will be made. Anyone interested should contact Pete Bianucci or Jim Glafkides. Approximate time will be late August or September. This could be a fine week-end trip for everyone including the family.

NEW SWIM COMMISSIONER: Fred Howard and I wish to welcome Frank Blair as Swim Commissioner. Frank has some great ideas for competitive swimming. Frank will take a group to the second Annual National Masters Swim Championships. The events are open to anyone over 25 years old, with different age groups. Anyone interested should contact Frank Blair soon.

MIDWINTER SWIM: We had a nice sunny day February 20 for our Midwinter Swim. Herb Barthels won the swim with 17:04. Nick DeMay was close behind at 17:35. Dick Beeler and Frank Blair tied for 17:44. George Farnsworth 20:13 S.E., Joe Flahaven 20:13, Rudy DeMay 23:16, Bill Powning, 24:06. Joe Carroll 24:07, John Beale 25:14, Pat Cunneen 27:09 S.E., Walt Stack 29:29, Jack Bettencourt 31:57, Fred Howard, 32:08, Harry Cordellos, 32:08, Bill Walden 32.24. Thanks to Jim Keeley, Harry DeRuyter, Joe Abbott, Jim Morino, Will Baptiste, Jim Mayall as pilots, and George and Fran DeGear, and Jack Gordon, Timers.

PILOTS: We still need pilots at the swims. It's a nice way for members to meet other members. There's no special training needed — just a little briefing before the swim. ALL VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

By Pete Bianucci, Swim Commissioner





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COVE HANDICAP SWIM – JUNE 26TH

Sign up now so that the handicap Chairman can give you an accurate starting time! Race starts 10:30 A.M. Start and Finish at the Club Beach.

1ST DOLPHIN/SOUTH END POWDER PUFF SWIM JUNE 26TH – ROUND THE COVE

This should be a lot of fun for the wives and gal friends sponsored by members of both clubs. Look out for some speed burners – many of these younger college gals can really power their way around a short cove course.

REST OF SWIM SCHEDULE FOR THE SEASON

July 10	–	11:30 A.M.	–	Gas House Cove
July 17	–	11:00 A.M.	–	Pier 43½
Aug. 7	–	10:30 A.M.	–	Yacht Harbor
Aug. 21	–	9:30 A.M.	–	Fort Point
Sept. 11	–	9:00 A.M.	–	Pier 41
Sept. 26	–	9:30 A.M.	–	Golden Gate

Swimmers: Be sure to wear the Coast Guard approved cap when taking part in all swims.

Pilots: Please wear the orange vest provided by the Chief Pilot for all swims.

REPORT ON THE DOLPHINS DAY AT THE MARIPOSA BOAT CLUB APRIL 25TH: Result of swim around Pier 50 to Mariposa Club:

George Farnsworth	14.00	Walter Stack	22.00
Joe Flahaven	14.10	Jack Bettencourt	22.30
Jim Morino	17.00	Dr. Fred Howard	24.00
Bill Powning	18.00	Linus McCaleb	27.00
Buck Swannack	18:30	Bill Walden	27.30
Joe Carroll	18.45	Frank Drum	28.00

Ed DeCossia, Jr. There were 27 Dolphins and their ladies present.

ANNUAL SOFT BALL GAME

Ray Belluomini

The annual Married Men, Single Men Softball game was played at Funston Field, Sunday, April 18th. The Single Men with youth on their side upset the Married Men by a score of 5 to 1. Let me correct that statement of youth on their side with one exception, that Young Old Timer with all of his 67 or 68 years, ran the bases, hit the ball and fielded with a youthful vigor belying his age. I asked Pete why he played that way and his reply was that he always played basketball, baseball and handball with that all-out effort. Frank ("chained-lightning") Mennucci made the quotes of the day when he said the Married Men were quitters and ran the bases as if they had lead in their "feet."

If it were not for the losers, Frank, there would be no winners so please, Frank, be a happy loser. Paul Speckenheuer who just returned from the Service led the Hit Parade for the Single Men with 2 home runs and a single. A delicious brunch was enjoyed by all the players after the game.

We reprint a letter from Marathoner Harry Cordellos. Congratulations to Harry on a fine performance at Boston!

827 47th Avenue
San Francisco, Calif. 94121
April 25, 1971

Dear Friends,

I wish to express my most sincere appreciation to all of you for your generous contributions to the fund to send me to the Boston Marathon. I considered it a special privilege and a high honor to represent our club in the world's most famous and colorful race.

I wish you could have been with me to hear the enthusiastic shouts of "Go Dolphins!" all along the 26 mile course. The crowd was unbelievable. I have written to Boston to get my official time and place. The times given in the paper were only estimated; however I did finish near 3:30 or 3:31. The officials were recording times until 4:00 P.M., so we know that the Dolphin Club is officially on record in the 1971 Boston Marathon results.

The trip to the Boston Marathon will always stand out as one of the most exciting chapters in my life. Your enthusiasm and desire to send me there to represent our club is the highest compliment I have ever been given by anybody. Thanks to all of you once again.

Very sincerely,

Harry Cordellos

CLUBHOUSE "NEW LOOK"

Boat Captain Dino Landucci reports that the work of refinishing the front of the Clubhouse is almost completed. This professional-looking job was completed by the 'Keystone' Construction Co. headed by two of SF's finest, Nick Galousin and Charles Korelick with assists from Frank Drum, Jim Glafkides, Ed DeCoso, Hans Kramer, Al Ward, Bob Katurich, Bill Phister, Lloyd Hill, Jack Jiacomini and Captain Dino Landucci. The finishing touches will be made by the Master Carpenter Hank Willinger.

The roof has all been recovered and a new ceiling is slated for the Main Lounge in the very near future.

The Sunning area in back of the Club has all been refinished by Jack Jiacomini using the old wood removed from the Club front. Bert Arias also assisted Jack in this worthwhile project.

RUNNING NOTES

Walt Stack, Commissioner

Activity in this enjoyable sport has been hot and heavy recently with the Club entering many contestants in local competition; Pat Kelly had the fastest Bay to Breakers time followed by some 30 other Dolphins including: Chuck Stagliano, Andy Burleigh, George Tracy, Bill Walden, Joe Abbott, Jack Bettencourt and wife, Harry Cordellos, Walt Stack, John Beale, Buck Swannuck and wife, Don Kiernan and son, Jim Lennerman and son, Ray Talavera and son, Pete Bianucci, Bill Kirchmeir, Tom Dougherty, Tom Lyons, Pete Kruger, Jim Keely and Larry Witter and son.

The Golden Gate Marathon drew 9 Dolphins to the post with Ray Talavera turning in the best performance over the 26 mile grind. All our guys completed the run including Andy Burleigh and George Tracy for the 2nd year in a row. The others included Bill Walden, Jim Keeley, Buck Swannick and wife, Harry Cordellos, Bill Kirchmier and Jack Bettencourt.

A dinner was held at the Club after the Golden Gate Marathon and a good time was had by all. Thanks to Walt Stack for all his efforts.

The remaining schedule for the Season is as follows:

Sun. July 4	10:00 A.M.	3 mi.	- Tele. Hill Run - Foot of Hyde up Columbus, Lombard to Coit Tower & return. (DSE)
Sun. July 11	10:00 A.M.	3 mi.	- Men and Women's Relay - Stow Lake, GGP.
Sun. July 18	10:00 A.M.	15 mi.	- Starts on Parade Ground of Fort Baker (Marin County NCSTC)
Sat. July 24	10:00 A.M.	9 mi.	- Tiburon Around the Bay Run (Marin AC)
Sat. July 31	9:30 A.M.	Marathon	- Half Moon Bay to Belmont
Sun. Aug. 1	10:00 A.M.	5 mi.	- Presidio Run - Start at Presidio Gate
Sun. Aug. 8 & Aug. 15	10:00 A.M.	6.8 mi.	- Dipsea Practice, Mill Valley to Stinson Beach (DSE)
Sun. Aug. 29	10:00 A.M.	6.8 mi.	- Dipsea Race (Official) (Mill Valley JCC)
Sun. Sept. 5	10:00 A.M.	5 mi.	- Lake Merced (DSE)
Sun. Sept. 12	10:00 A.M.	13.4 mi.	- Double Dipsea - Mill Valley (DSE)
Sun. Sept. 19	10:00 A.M.	5.7 mi.	- Walnut Creek Festival
Sun. Sept. 26	10:00 A.M.	3 mi.	- Golden Gate Br. - round trip
Sun. Oct. 10	8:30 A.M.	5 & 10 kilo	- Around Lake Merritt, Oakland
Sun. Oct. 17	10:00 A.M.	4 mi.	- Dolphin Club to Ferry Building
Sun. Oct. 31	10:00 A.M.	14 mi.	- Berkeley-Moraga Run (EBRR)
Sun. Nov. 14	10:00 A.M.	5 mi.	- Polo Field, Golden Gate Park
Sat. Nov. 20	11:00 A.M.	6.25 mi.	- Daly City Hill Run (D.C. Park & Rec.)
Sun. Dec. 12	10:00 A.M.	Marathon	- Championship at Petaluma (PA-AAU)

ROWING NOTES

Dino Landucci, Boat Captain

The double oared "Viking" is now ready for use along with most of the other Club boats. All members are invited to use the row boats, but please be sure to sign the boat out in the log book next to the Main Club door to the rear of the building. Also there must be a life jacket for each person on board. All boats must remain in the Clubhouse if small craft warnings are posted.

A sign-up sheet for the 6 oared "Wieland" will be posted for some summer excursions to Angel Island, etc.

Rowers are asked to make the swimming season a success by offering their services as pilots. Sign up now for the season.

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The 54th Annual GOLDEN GATE SWIM

DOLPHIN SWIMMING AND BOATING CLUB — SEPTEMBER 26, 1971

Officials of the Day

Golden Gate Swim Queen	Diane DeMay
Marshall of the Course	Lawton Hughes
Swimming Commissioners	Pete Bianucci, Fred Howard, Frank Blair, Rudy DeMay
Starter	Bill O'Brien
Chief Judge and Timer	Jack Gordon
Judges and Timers	Fran DeGear, Beverly Bettencourt, Kathie Duncan
Honorary Judge	Dr. A. W. Ward
Chief Pilot	Dino Landucci
Pilots	George DeGear, Aldo Cuneo, Phil Rourke, Les Hendry, Joe Weiss, Tom Troneum, Ed DeCossio, Hans Kramer, Howard Hall, John Stephenson, Jim Keeley, Al Ward, Wally Jennings, Dr. Larry Witter, Dr. Joe Abbott, Harry DeRuyter, Frank Mennucci
Spectator Boat Hosts	Hector Stephens, Ray Belluomini
Official Photographer	Jerry Hawryluk
Swimmers Boat Supervisors	Ed Barrett, Sam Parisi, Bob Katurich, Chet Wing, Rico Passanisi

APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to the U.S. Coast Guard and its auxiliary for their presence and advice, to the Mariposa Boat Club for piloting and patrol, to the South End Rowing Club which furnished pilots and boats, and to all the trophy donors. A big thank you to Pete Campagna, Pete Sturiale, and all the other members of the galley crew.

SCHEDULE

Jump-in at 10:30 A.M. in 4 groups at 5 minute intervals
Spectator Boat Loads at Pier 43½ at 9:30 A.M.
Trophy Presentation at Club at 2:00 P.M.
Dancing 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

GOLDEN GATE SWIM ENTRIES

(Swim cap number in parentheses)

1. Dr. Herb Barthels	(1)	23. Dr. Fred Howard	(56)
2. Dr. John Beale	(5)	24. Bud Jenkins	(55)
3. Dick Beeler	(8)	25. Conrad Liberty	(40)
4. Jack Bettencourt	(82)	26. Vern Loudon	(37)
5. Pete Bianucci	(2)	27. Herschel Mayall	(69)
6. Frank Blair	(3)	28. L. M. McCaleb	(64)
7. Joe Bruno	(4)	29. Mike Milliman	(43)
8. Joe Carroll	(6)	30. Jim Morino	(84)
9. Lew Cook	(26)	31. Art Octavio	(49)
10. Harry Cordellos	(52)	32. Bill Powning	(99)
11. Ken Crutchlow	(83)	33. Cliff Quist	(54)
12. Jerry Cullen	(12)	34. Bob Rose	(78)
13. George DeCossio	(10)	35. Walt Schneebeli	(58)
14. Nick DeMay	(15)	36. Paul Silvester	(60)
15. Rudy DeMay	(14)	37. Paul Speckenheuer	(87)
16. Frank Drum	(16)	38. Walt Stack	(57)
17. Ed Duncan	(42)	39. Dr. Buck Swannack	(73)
18. Joe Flahaven	(19)	40. George Tracy	(41)
19. Larry Giovacchini	(53)	41. Bill Walden	(72)
20. Jim Glafkidis	(7)	42. Charlie Yeager	(24)
21. Bill Greer	(35)	43. Nick Zoller	(47)
22. Pierre Hathaway	(27)	44. Monte Sahagian	(32)

GOLDEN GATE SWIM TROPHY DONORS

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| 1. Awards Unlimited | 13. Lawton Hughes |
| 2. Bache and Co. (<i>perpetual</i>) | 14. Anita Day Hubbard (<i>perpetual</i>) |
| 3. Ray Belluomini | 15. Jim Beam Distillery (<i>Charlie Wittwer</i>) |
| 4. Buena Vista Cafe | 16. Frank Mennucci |
| 5. Harry Cordellos | 17. Gus Perlite |
| 6. Fran and George DeGear | 18. Stan Rybicki Memorial Trophy |
| 7. Hon. John Ertola (<i>perpetual</i>) | 19. Paul Silvester |
| 8. Firekickers (<i>Herb Jackson</i>) | 20. South End Rowing Club |
| 9. Gus Gelardi | 21. Hector Stephens (<i>perpetual</i>) |
| 10. Elmer Gunther | 22. Swan Oyster Depot |
| 11. Harbor Tours | 23. Tom Troneum |
| 12. Dr. Fred Howard | 24. Ted Monell Memorial Trophy (<i>Chet Wing</i>) |

Our apologies to any trophy donors whose names may have been accidentally omitted.



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NEW OFFICERS FOR 1971²

The following were unopposed in their respective offices so the make-up of the Governing Branch of the Club will be as follows:

President Walter Stack
Vice President John Beale
Boat Captain Dino Landucci
Treasurer Lawton Hughes
Financial Secretary Tom Gould
Recording Sec'y Walter Schneebeil

Board Members:
Dr. Fred Howard Pete Bianucci
John Parent Walter Jennings
Mark Haskell Dr. Carl Ahroon
Al Ward

Commissioners:
Swimming: Peter Bianucci
Frank Blair

Handball: Al Ward
Running: Walter Stack
Don Kiernan
Dr. Buck Swannack

Rowing: John Parent
Lake Merced Coach: Tom Troneum

Official Club Photographer: Jerry Hawryluk
Official AAU Timer: Jack Gordon

MEXICAN NIGHT and HANDBALL AWARDS DINNER September 11, 1971

A Gala evening at the Club is planned for this dinner-dance which will officially mark the opening of the 1971 Handball competitive season. Commissioner Al Ward has many tournaments lined up and will announce the activities briefly during the evening. Dress is optional and something Mexican is preferred, but above all, be casual. Dinner will include all the traditional South of the Border favorites with wine available and dancing will continue till late evening.

In addition to an attractive door prize there will be awards for the best dancers, best costume, etc.

Cost is \$6.00 for Handball players and \$5.50 for other members and all guests.

Festivities begin at 6:30 P.M. with a No Host Cocktail Hour, Dinner at approximately 7:30 P.M. with dancing to follow the evening meal.

SWIMMING SEASON GETS OFF TO A GREAT START

Fred Howard, Swimming Commissioner

Our swimming season opened with a double header, a Powder Puff 600 yard swim for ladies sponsored by the Dolphins followed by the uglier Handicap Cove Swim. The latter was won by Jack Bettencourt who started swimming last year and is making tremendous improvement. Ray Tassi and Dick Beeler had the fastest elapsed time. Kathy Rasmussen, coached by Hector Valencia won the ladies event in a close finish over Marylyn O'Donnell and Diana DeMay. We enjoyed having the girls with us and hope to hold another swim for them later this summer.

This year it was our turn to host the Joint Gas House Cove Swim with the South End Rowing Club our guests. The event was a triumph for Bob Roper and associates and also for Pete Campagna who spent all day Friday and half of Saturday preparing a delicious corned beef and cabbage luncheon. This get-together has become traditional and has promoted a strong feeling of fellowship between the two clubs.

The Pier 43½ Swim featured a driving finish between Lew Cook, the winner, and Frank Blair. Frank appears to be reaching sensational form with the help of Mike Milliman, who has returned to the Dolphin Club after a five year absence. Frank recently set new world's records at the Senior Olympics in Los Angeles, winning the 400 and 1500 meters in the over-45 age group. In the same meet, Bill Greer set world records in four events in the over-65 class.

In addition to the three coming events, Yacht Harbor, Fort Point, and Golden Gate, we hope to add a Richardson's Bay Swim to the season. We are negotiating for October 9 and hope to secure this date.

In the Gas House Cove Swim, adverse tide and wind made it very difficult for the pilots. We appreciate greatly their efforts without which a swim could not be made. In the next three swims, the need for pilots is even greater and we sincerely hope that there will be a terrific response on these dates: August 7, August 26, and September 26. The Swimming Commissioners are making every effort to secure a pilot boat tow for these events.

This year, we are planning a really big Golden Gate Swim celebration at the club. We have engaged a large spectator boat which will load at Pier 43½ at 9:30 A.M., September 26, for the 10:30 jump off. Following the swim, there will be music, dancing, food, and other refreshments at the club. We will soon be sending out tickets which entitle the holder to the above and also to a chance on a valuable door prize. These tickets may be sold to non-members to whom we can promise a most unusual and interesting day.

Handicap Cove Swim 6-26-71: The 1971 Swim season started June 26 with our Handicap Cove Swim at the Club. The swim had a shaky start but all turned out well. Pete did a fine job in the kitchen with Ham Sandwiches on French and Hot Dogs. Jack Bettencourt came in first with 27:50. Walt Stack finished second with 28:30. Dick Beeler had to work for third with 29:10. Fourth Bruce Tassi 29:11, 5 Jim Morino 29:30. Sixth Larry Giovacchini 30:28. Seven Harry Cordellas and Fred Howard 30:48. Eighth Rudy DeMay 30:45. Ninth Bob Rose 31:30. Tenth Larry Witter 31:35. Eleventh Joe Carroll 31:35. Twelfth Buck Swannack 31:50. Thirteenth Bill Waldon 32:55. Fourteenth Pete Bianucci 32:55. Fifteenth Pierre Hathaway 35:05. Sixteenth Bill Powning 35:20. Seventeenth George DeCassio 35:30. Eighteenth Nick Zouer 36:10.

Thanks to Jim Mayall and Young Bettencourt for Piloting and Jack Gordon, Timer, George and Fran DeGear.

Powder Puff Swim 6-26-71: A great crowd gathered for the Powder Puff Swim at the Club. Sixteen girls competed in the swim. The race was from the Club beach, around a pilot boat off the grandstand, and back. Kathy Rasmussen won the race in 10:15. A close second went to Marilyn O'Donnell in 10:55. Our own Diane DeMay, a sure swim queen in the future, came in for a strong and smiling third in 11:11. Fourth Bonnie Parent 11:20. Fifth Diane O'Donnell 11:20. Sixth Robin Paulson 11:20. Seventh Davis 12:40. Eighth Diane Hodgson 12:40. Ninth Marilyn Rodman 12:40. Tenth Elaine Pederson 14:10. Eleventh Josephine Puente 14:35. Twelfth Skip Swannack 14:37. Thirteenth Natalie Cullimore 15:16. Fourteenth Joan Cook 18:00. Fifteenth Ruby Beeler 19:30.

Dolphin - SERC Gashouse Cove Joint Swim 7-10-71:

Place	Time	Name	Place	Time	Name	Place	Time	Name
1	16.40	Bob Roper SE	12	22.06	Mark Haskell SE	23	26.59	Pat Doneen SE
2	19.40	Bill Foehr SE	13	22.06	Joe Flahaven SE	24	27.41	Larry Witter DC
3	19.33	Frank Blair DC	14	22.27	Pierre Hathaway DC	25	28.59	Cliff Quist DC
4	20.18	Mike Milliman DC	15	23.51	Frank Cogan SE	26	28.60	Gerry Botto SE
5	20.20	John Parent SE	16	24.24	Bert Capps SE	27	29.04	Walt Stack DC

6	20.49	Norn Peterson SE	17	24.32	Bob Rose DC	28	32.51	Pete Bianucci DC
7	20.52	Dick Beeler DC	18	25.10	Bill Greer DC	29	32.51	Harry Cordellos DC
8	21.11	Jerry Dunn SE	19	25.28	Rudy DeMay DC	30	34.46	Mack McCaleb
9	21.15	Mike Dower SE	20	25.37	Jim Morino DC	31	35.36	Bill Norton SE
10	21.36	George Farnsworth SE	21	26.14	Carl Thiele SE	32	40.00	Bill Walden DC
11	21.48	Joe Davies SE	22	26.14	Bob Morretro SE			

Pier 43½ Swim 7-17-71:

1	17.25	Lew Cook	8	22.12	Jim Morino	15	28.03	Walt Stack
2	17.34	Frank Blair	9	23.13	Jerry Cullen	16	28.18	Cliff Quist
3	18.06	John Parent	10	23.45	Bill Greer	17	30.19	Harry Cordellos
4	18.26	Mike Milliman	11	24.16	Bill Powning	18	30.19	Fred Howard
5	18.56	Dick Beeler	12	26.24	Joe Carroll	19	31.23	Bill Walden
6	20.43	Pierre Hathaway	13	26.29	Jack Bettencourt			
7	21.08	Bud Jenkins	14	27.04	Larry Witter			

Fort Point Swim 8-21-71:

1	48.55	Lew Cook	6	64.25	Jim Morino	11	68.45	Cliff Quist
2	49.55	Dick Beeler	7	64.40	Joe Carrol	12	72.40	Bill Powning
3	53.30	Conrad Liberty	8	65.06	Jerry Cullen	13	75.35	Fred Howard
4	56.00	Bud Jenkins	9	65.55	Joe Bruno	14	75.35	Harry Cordellos
5	57.05	Joe Flahaven	10	67.25	Jack Bettencourt	15	83.05	Walt Stack

DOLPHIN CLUB SWIM RECORDS

Cove	Ed Duncan	1965	13.00
Yacht Harbor	Lew Cook	1968	25.59
Alcatraz	Ed Duncan	1966	27.28
Pier 43½	Ed Duncan	1968	16.14
Raccoon Strait	Jim Baird	1964	12.47
Ft. Point	Jim Baird	1964	44.19
Richardson Bay	Lew Cook	1967	19.16
Gashouse Cove	Ed Duncan	1965	17.54
Gashouse Cove	Bob Roper SE	1970	16.30

(D.C. & S.E.R.C.)

NOTEWORTHY CLUB RECORDS

Farrallones Swim	Stu Evans	August 27-28, 1967
Club to Alcatraz and Return	Bill Mclvor	1 hr. 47 min. 1954
Sausalito to Club	Walt Schneebeil	3 hrs. 6 min. 1960
Wally Smith swam in first Gate Swim 1917 is still active swimmer.		
Paul Sylvester has most Gate swims completed. Started in 1930.		
Has been in every swim since. (No swims during War years).		

Compiled by:
Jerry Hawryluk

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GALA GOLDEN GATE SWIM COMING UP

Sunday, September 26, is the date of our 54th Annual Golden Gate Swim. Jump-off is set for 10:30 A.M. at The Gate. There will be a staggered start with 3 or more groups of swimmers jumping in at intervals according to their speed rating up to 10:45 A.M. We expect a large number of swimmers and a terrific battle for the first 10 places.

We have arranged with Harbor Tours for a large spectator boat which will start loading at Pier 43½ at 9:30 A.M. and will leave shortly afterward. Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be obtained from board members and Swimming Commissioners. Children six years old and under ride free. The ticket will also admit the holder to the trophy presentation at the Club and to dancing to live music. There will be a chance to win a valuable door prize. The galley and bar will be open for lunch and liquid refreshment.

This year, with the face-lifting of the front of the Club as a start, we are embarking on a general improvement program including remodelling of the dock and shower room and, if possible, a new handball court.

The Golden Gate Swim is a very good time to show off the Dolphin Club at its best and to provide the uninitiated with the opportunity of seeing the swim itself, which is one of the most interesting and unusual athletic events to be held anywhere in the world. Everybody come, bring your friends, and be assured of a wonderful time.

RICHARDSON BAY SWIM – AN ADDED EVENT

The morning of Saturday, October 9 has been chosen for a swim across Richardson Bay from Belvedere to Sausalito. We have held this 1 mile swim twice before with great success. The swim will be followed by luncheon at the Sausalito Yacht Club.

FIRST AID CLINIC – JULY 24th

Once again Al Ward was instrumental in having the S.F. Fire Dept. First Aid expert JACK MITCHELL give a very interested group of Dolphins a lesson in immediate aid in the case of drownings, etc. This will become an annual affair and is a must for those of us who enjoy aquatic sports.

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This report might be known as the 'First 90 Days,' a la the late President Kennedy's first period of reevaluation. Because of a delay in election results, the year didn't really start until January 15th.

Nevertheless, we are making progress along the lines of my campaign pledges. The Board has approved the budgetary system as prepared by accountant, Will Debrunner. Vice president Jack Bettencourt will present at the next meeting a report form to be used for all Dolphin Club events to guarantee that all monies and materials are properly accounted for. This will establish a system for years to come.

Money is one of the big concerns of the Board; how to get it and when and on what to spend it. The latter presents lots of opportunities such as dock repairs, foundation shoring and shower repairs to name a few of the most critical as reported by Boat Captain Frank Drum.

One idea for getting it, is through club affairs such as the Mexican Night planned for May 20th. This fun night with great Mexican food and topflight Mariachis will enrich our treasury. Board member Frank Mennucci assures that there will be all volunteer help to maximize our profit.

Another fertile source for that green stuff is new members. Keep your eyes open for prospects. Club handball affiliations' aficionados offer a great membership potential. This is one of the key arguments made for converting the boat repair room to a handball court. Lengthy discussions will be held on this; give your opinions to your friendly representative on the Board.

Turning from finances, our second contribution for the year is reestablishment of communication. This, the first of a regular printing of the Dolphin Log is one way. Special post cards is another method of keeping members informed of activities. Several items have appeared in the local press recording our activities, through the efforts of our new Public Relations swimmer Robin Kinkead. The three picture spread on page one of the Examiner sports section was most notable. Recording secretary Bill Walden is placing the minutes of the preceding meeting on the bulletin board to keep you informed.

The Dolphin Club has been active all along, it's just that we haven't told anyone about it — sometimes not even our own members.

See you on Mexican Night, May 20th.

Dr. John P. Beale, President

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We should like to welcome the following new members to the Club:

Lee McVeigh	Clarence Walker	John Frederick Mansueto	Allan Ira Lubow	Phil Sturiale
Tyler Anderson	Robert Michael Conavan	Harmut A. Gerdes	Louis Landini	Richard Schenone

It is very good to see Jack Gordon back at the club enjoying himself in the sun after spending a short time at Fort Miley Hospital. Dino Landucci has provided transportation for Jack to and from the Club.

Compliments to Bert Arias for his gratis services in keeping our beach spic and span.

HANDBALL NEWS

Handball Commissioner — Al Ward

Assistant Commissioner — Will Debrunner

The Class A and B handball tournament is currently in progress. In Class A, Ward, Simmons and Lotti are the leaders in the winners bracket. Shopen shows real promise. A Third Class Tournament will be scheduled soon — watch the board for information. Phil Sturiale, son of Dolphin Peter Sturiale is a coming threat on the course.

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN AND AROUND THE CLUB

February 19th: Handball dinner was a raving success with the work spark-plugged by Nick Galousin and Charles Korelec with the help of Al Ward, Dino Landucci, Frank Drum and others.

March 5th: Wieland Row to Sausalito Yacht Club was a tremendous success with the new chef at the Yacht Club providing an elegant breakfast of eggs benedict and appropriate beverages. Dino Landucci and Jim Morino were coxswains.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner at the Mariposa Club was attended by some of our members and it was voted to partially underwrite our good friends' raffle.

March 19th: Picnic at Kirby Cove was enjoyed by several dozen members and guests. Frank Mennucci and Ricco Passanisi were chefs, serving up ham and eggs, bacon and eggs, chopped chuck and Italian sausages (three varieties — hot, semi-hot and mild). In addition was a celery root salad contributed to the picnic. Appropriate beverages were served.

March 23rd: A special dinner at the Dolphin Club was arranged by Hector Stephen before the christening of the new boat purchased with Dolphin donations. Chet Wing christened our new 'Ted Monell' with a glass of regional Zinfandel. Sam Parisi was the chef who prepared a sumptuous repast of cornish hen with rice, cannelloni and dessert. Appropriate beverages were served.

Andy Burleigh and Ed Curtis completed over 600 miles of bicycling to Hemet in Southern California in the Great Western Bicycling Rally. Congratulations!

MIDWINTER SWIM

We had our 6th annual Midwinter Swim on March 11th. The weather was beautiful and the sea calm with water temperature at 54 degrees.

Nick DeMay showed improved form in an impressive win in the good time of 17:36. Dr. Herb Barthels flew up from Santa Barbara and swam a strong second.

Due to the efforts of Robin Kinkead, the swim was extensively covered in the press and on television.

Another Swim for fun is scheduled for April 15th at 10 AM over the Gas House Cove Course.

RESULTS OF MIDWINTER SWIM

Nick DeMay	17:36	Pete Bianucci	25:43	Nick Zoller	29:55	George Kiskadden	32:15
Dr. Herb Barthels	19:05	Bill Powning	27:05	Ed DeCossio, Jr.	31:45	Jim Leneman	32:57
Joe Flahaven	21:45	Joe Carroll	28:07	Don Kiernan	31:57	Joe Weiss	33:25
Bud Jenkins	22:03	Jim Coglein	28:12	Dr. Fred Howard	32:07	Harry Cordellos	35:08
		Swimming Commissioners: Pete Bianucci (Chief)		Fred Howard			
		Rudy DeMay		Hector Stephen			
					Walt Stack	37:05	

EVENTS TO WATCH FOR

Gas House Cove Swim — April 15, 1972

Fun Swim ★ No Prizes

10:00 AM

A good tide is picked for this swim. All members who would like to take out a boat to pilot the swim are welcome.

Dr. A. Ward, oldest Dolphin, was honored at a very successful Wieland Row celebrating his 92nd birthday. Dr. Ward is 3 years younger than the Wieland, our 6-oared barge. (See Examiner April 15 coverage on Sports page.)

April 29th — 8:30 AM is the date set for the Second Annual Dolphin Handball Handicap Tournament. Al Ward, Handball Commissioner and his assistant, Will Debrunner announce that all 3 courts will be available with the cooperation of Al Maysek and Rudy Stadleburger of South End Club. Hot dogs and beer will be available. \$2.00 entry fee. Watch bulletin board for sign-up.

May 20th is the date tentatively set for MEXICAN NIGHT. Further details will be discussed at the next meeting, 3rd Wednesday of April. (April 19th.)

Wieland Row, April 30, Sunday, 9:30 A.M. to Mariposa Boat Club Opening Day. Free admission. Water Sports, Bar-b-cue, possible swim.

SOFTBALL GAME

Funston Field

Sunday, June 4, 1972 — 10 AM

Married vs. Single Men

Manager Married Men: Ray Belluomini

Batting and infield practice — 9:30 AM

Manager Single Men: Moon Passanisi

Lunch at 12:30 — \$2.00

HECTOR'S CORNER: Thoughts for this Log. Think Dolphin and you will know why you're in good health.

- Bud Jenkins, one of our best swimmers is in the Real Estate business in the Sunset District. Glad to have him aboard.
- It was a pleasure to attend the 1st regular meeting. It was run in a very business-like manner, much was accomplished. You should make it a point to attend, third Wednesday of every month. The way it looks, this is our year. You have an excellent Board — support them — ATTEND!!!
- Great News! Sam Parisi, Leo LaRocca and Doc Howard off the ailing list and Joe Ambrose is off the intensive care list as reported by Les Hendry.
- By the way, Doc Howard is in training and Joe Carroll, Bill Powning, Bianucci, et al, better be in shape for the swims or they will find themselves lower in the results.
- Let's support all sports regardless of YOUR bent. In this way we can retain the top spot, which we have enjoyed for ninety-three years of uninterrupted service.

Let's go — one for all and all for one Arrivederci! Hec

1972 SWIM SCHEDULE

June 3	Saturday	Handicap Cove	10 AM
June 18	Sunday	Pier 41	10 AM
July 9	Sunday	Yacht Harbor	9:30 AM
July 22	Saturday	Gas House Cove	9 AM
August 5	Saturday	Alcatraz	9:30 AM*
August 26	Saturday	Fort Point	9:45 — 10:15 (staggered)
September 9	Saturday	Gas House Cove	11 AM
October 1	Sunday	Golden Gate	9:20 AM*
October 14	Saturday	Richardson Bay	10:30 AM

*Swimmers must show competence by swimming one previous swim. Swimmers will arrange for their own pilots — NO MORE THAN 2 SWIMMERS PER BOAT. This is a special arrangement for these two swims only.

Swimming Commissioner — Pete Bianucci

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San Francisco Chronicle ★ Fri., May 19, 1972

S.F. Urologist

Dr. Frederick S. Howard Dies

Dr. Frederick S. Howard, a prominent San Francisco urologist, died yesterday at Franklin Hospital. He was 58.

A native of Camden, N.J., Dr. Howard was graduated from San Jose State College and the University of California Medical School.

After completing his study of urology in 1945, he went into private practice here. At the time of his death, he was vice chairman of the urology department at the University of California

Medical School and chief of urology at Fort Miley Veterans' Hospital.

He was active in the San Francisco Medical Society and served on its board of directors from 1955 to 1961. He was a delegate to the California Medical Association from 1954 to 1958.

In 1968, he served as president of the medical staff at Hahnemann Hospital.

Dr. Howard was the author of numerous articles on urology published in medical journals. He was a member

of the American Urological Association, the American College of Surgeons, and the American Society for the Study of Sterility.

In addition, he was a member of the Dolphin Club, and over the years took part in many competitive swimming events on the Bay. Last March, he acted as a guide for a blind athlete in a race, swimming alongside him and directing him by voice. He served on the club's board of trustees.

Dr. Howard is survived by

his wife, Lois, of the family home at 763 31st avenue, and five daughters: Christine Schumacher, and Cynthia Nelms of San Francisco, Susan Garrison of Berkeley, Constance Bollinger of Bellingham, Wash., and Stephanie Moug of Eureka. He is also survived by two grandchildren.

Private services will be held tomorrow (Saturday). The family prefers memorial contributions to favorite charities.

Obituaries

Frederick Sheffield Howard

Dr. Frederick Sheffield Howard, a prominent Bay Area urologist, died yesterday at Franklin Hospital. He was 58.

Dr. Howard had been in private practice since 1945 after completing his education at University of California Medical School.

He was active in the teaching program at UC Medical School, was vice chairman of urology at the UC Medical Center and chairman and chief of urology at Fort Miley.

His many posts included presidency of the medical staff of Hahnemann Hospital.

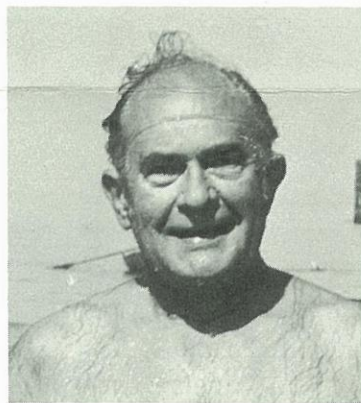
Dr. Howard was a delegate through 1958 to the California Medical Association. His many memberships included the California Medical Association, the San Francisco County Medical Society and the American Urological Association.

Dr. Howard authored urological writings for medical publications.

He was a member of the Dolphin Club where he was on the board of trustees.

Dr. Howard is survived by his wife, Lois, and five daughters, Christie Schumacher, Susan Garrison, Constance Bollinger, Cynthia Nelms and Stephanie Moug, and by two grandchildren.

Services will be private.



Dr. Frederick S. Howard, Past President and Swimming Commissioner of the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club.

LOVED, ADMIRING AND
RESPECTED BY ALL.



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ANNUAL GOLDEN GATE SWIM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1972

SWIMMERS

Dick Beeler Jack Bettencourt
Bill Powning Buck Swannack
Nick Zoller Walt Schneebeil
Jim Morino L. Fritz
Lou Gallic Herb Barthels
Joe Bruno Jim Baird
Paul Sylvester Frank Blair
Ken Crutchlow Dick Leonard
Jim Glafkides Charlie Yeager
Bill Greer Bill Walden
Armin Poes Paul Melee
Ed Duncan Lew Cook
Cliff Quist Harry Cordellos
John Beale Pete Bianucci
Don Wardo Rudy DeMay
Bud Jenkins Nick DeMay
Jerry Cullen Bob Bricca
Conrad Liberty

SCHEDULE FOR DAY'S EVENTS

Pilots Tow From Club 8:30 a.m.
Spectators Boat — Pier 43½ 8:45 a.m.
Swimmers Boat — Pier 41½ 9:00 a.m.
Jump Off (Staggered Start) 9:30 a.m.
Awards Ceremony 1:00 p.m.

PILOTS

Ed DeCossio
Vince Cannizzaro
Phil Rourke
Jim Keely
Frank Drum
Dino Landucci
Jim Mayall
Bob Katurich
Fred Herms
Emilio Massuelo

TIMERS

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Reminder:

ITALIAN NIGHT

October 14 — The club will hold an Italian Nite.
Tickets for dinner are five dollars each.

BRING THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

The first Fred Howard Memorial Swim will be held September 24, Sunday, from Gas House Cove to the Dolphin Club.



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HANDBALL NEWS

Handball Commissioner - Al Ward
Assistant Commissioner - Will Debrunner

The Second Annual Dolphin Club Handicap One Day Tournament was a success both from the standpoint of player participation and financial. Over 20 players participated and a profit of \$80 was placed in the HANDBALL FUND. The Tournament was won by MARK HASKEL, a former Dolphin champion, and BOB MOSER, a San Francisco Fireman, placed second. PAUL HABER, former Nationals Singles Champion, played an exhibition match which pleased the large crowd that attended. Another one day tournament will be held. Watch for the date and sign up on the bulletin board.

The Annual Club Singles Tournament has been completed for First Class but the outcome of Second and Third Class is still undecided. In First Class AL WARD is the champion once again with BOB LOTTI Runner-up. In Second Class RICH SHOPEN came through the winners bracket and is now in the Finals. He played excellent handball. As of this writing his opponent has not been determined. The competition in the losers bracket is fierce between BOB ADES, JIM GLAFKIDES, WILL DEBRUNNER, and T. GOLDBECK — any one of which is capable of reaching the finals. The Third Class Tournament has been posted and all Third Class players are requested to check the bulletin board and play their matches as soon as possible. The *Target Completion Date* of both the Second and Third Class Tournaments was Sunday, 25 June at which time the Finals were played.

The Annual Club Doubles Tournament will start in August. This is advance notice for all you Kill Shot Artists to line up a partner and watch the bulletin board for sign-up dates. Competition will be in three classes.

by Will Debrunner
Asst. Handball Commissioner



SWIM NEWS

Four Dolphins, Bill Greer, Frank Blair, Pierre Hathaway, and Bob Jimenez traveled to Los Angeles to compete in the Third Annual Senior Olympics, June 24th and 25th at the historic Coliseum and Swim Stadium site of the 1932 Olympic games.

This year the competition was tougher as last years champions Bill Greer and Frank Blair took Second Place in the Freestyle events. Pierre Hathaway and Bob Jimenez also placed in their events.

HANDICAP COVE SWIM — JUNE 3, 1972

NAME	HANDICAPPED TIME	ACTUAL TIME
1 Beeler	29:51	16:21
2 Morino	30:08	20:38
3 Jenkins	30:15	18:15
4 N. DeMay	30:23	16:23
5 Watson	30:35	18:35
6 Greer	30:44	22:14
7 Carroll	31:01	23:01
8 Hull	31:09	17:09
9 Swannack	31:42	22:42
10 Bruno	31:58	21:58
11 Gallic	32:27	24:27
12 R. DeMay	33:27	22:57
13 Powning	33:31	24:31
14 Flahaven	33:44	19:44
15 Cordellos	34:05	24:05
16 Bianucci	34:05	24:05
17 Weiss	34:32	24:32
18 Stevens	35:47	35:47
19 Stack	38:10	32:10

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NAME	TIME
1 Frank Blair	21:05.3
2 Nick DeMay	21:36.5
3 Dick Beeler	23:28.0
4 Joe Flaharren	23:35.1
5 Bud Jenkins	24:51.0
6 Bill Watson	25:51.2
7 Joe Bruno	28:04.0
8 Jim Morino	28:28.3
9 Pete Bianucci	28:42.4
10 Bill Greer	31:20.2
11 Rudy DeMay	31:38.4
12 Lou Gallic	33:54.4
13 Dick Leonards	34:42.6
14 Bill Powning	34:52.6
15 Nick Zoller	35:52.6
16 George Tracy	37:03.6
17 Mack McCaleb	38:16.1
18 Bill Walden	43:10.3
19 Walt Stack	DNF

PILOTS	PILOTS	TIMERS
Hans Kramer	Horse	Jack Gordon
Ed Decossio		Sheila Bianucci
Ed Barrett	2 Boats	Dianne DeMay
Pat Kelly	from South End	
Frank Mennucci		
Bob Katurich		
Bob Hoff		
Gordon Cook		

COOK — Pete Stuhale

**YACHT HARBOR SWIM
JULY 22, 1972**

TIME	FINISH PLACES
1 34:52.7	Frank Blair
2 35:41.7	Lew Cook
3 37:30.8	Dick Beeler
4 41:03.3	Bud Jenkins
5 44:46.6	Armin Poes
6 48:38.0	Jim Morino
7 48:49.8	Jerry Cullen
8 49:06.6	Joe Bruno
9 49:23.8	Rudy DeMay
10 50:21.6	Joe Carroll
11 51:13.3	Buck Swannack
12 52:51.8	Bob Rose
13 54:42.6	Nick Zoller
14 57:51.6	Bill Powning
15 59:51.7	George Tracy
16 59:51.8	Louis Gallic
17 59:51.9	Harry Cordellos
18 59:51.10	Pete Bianucci
19 60:56.0	Joe Weiss
20 DNF	Charlie Yeager
21 DNF	Jack Bettencourt

Jack Bettencourt sparred with a 4' fish which made 3 passes at him after which encounter Jack decided to join the pilots in a nearby Dolphin double pilot boat. Jim Keely remarked that Jack's climbing form was excellent. Freddie Herms thought it was a Pacific Mackerel (*tracherus symmetricus*). Another fisherman thought it was a bonita (tuna family).

Hector Stephen has figured out a new hair style which is very attractive.

Dan Murphy and *Andy Burleigh* are doing fine now.

Ed Duncan in Southern California is reported to be in great shape and expects to join our coming swims.

**TENTATIVE DATE SELECTED
FOR KIRBY COVE PICNIC**

is SEPTEMBER 3, SUNDAY —

Watch Bulletinboard

**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
JULY 10TH, 1972**

On Sunday, July 9th, 1972 the South End Rowing Club and the Dolphin Club held their *Annual Gas House Cove Joint Swim*. The weather and water conditions were ideal.

Lee Faust of the South End Rowing Club won the swim in a record breaking time of 16:22. There were a total of forty-four participants in the swim all finishing in respectable times.

ORDER OF FINISH

1. L. Faust 16:22 (S.E.R.C.)	23. J. Carroll 27:56 (Dolphin)
2. B. Roper 16:29 (S.E.R.C.)	24. B. Swannack 28:05 (Dolphin)
3. B. Foehr 19:39 (S.E.R.C.)	25. P. Cunneen 28:39 (S.E.R.C.)
4. F. Blair 19:40 (S.E.R.C.)	26. B. Rose 28:42 (Dolphin)
5. D. Beeler 20:55 (Dolphin)	27. J. Glafkidas 28:55 (Dolphin)
6. S. Montgomery 21:46 (S.E.R.C.)	28. C. Thiele 29:32 (S.E.R.C.)
7. J. Flahaven 22:05 (S.E.R.C.)	29. N. Zoller 29:39 (Dolphin)
8. G. Farnsworth 22:35 (S.E.R.C.)	30. D. Leonards 30:22 (Dolphin)
9. B. Jenkins 22:36 (Dolphin)	31. L. Gallic 30:23 (Dolphin)
10. H. Valencia 22:54 (S.E.R.C.)	32. C. Quist 30:24 (Dolphin)
11. N. Peterson 22:55 (S.E.R.C.)	33. B. Norton 30:40 (S.E.R.C.)
12. M. Dower 23:12 (S.E.R.C.)	34. C. Hathaway 31:32 (Dolphin)
13. B. Woodbridge 24:18 (S.E.R.C.)	35. P. Hathaway 31:33 (Dolphin)
14. A. Poes 24:58 (Dolphin)	36. M. McCaleb 32:29 (Dolphin)
15. B. Capps 25:00 (S.E.R.C.)	37. G. Tracey 33:55 (Dolphin)
16. J. Bruno 26:31 (Dolphin)	38. G. Esties 34:16 (S.E.R.C.)
TIE —	39. J. Weiss 34:40 (Dolphin)
16. R. Major 26:31 (S.E.R.C.)	40. D. Wardo 35:05 (Dolphin)
18. P. Bianucci 26:45 (Dolphin)	41. B. Walden 37:28 (Dolphin)
19. J. Cullen 26:51 (Dolphin)	42. C. Yaeger 40:46 (Dolphin)
TIE —	43. B. Marsh 41:21 (Dolphin)
19. T. Reid 26:51 (S.E.R.C.)	44. Paul Melee — (Dolphin)
21. R. DeMay 27:35 (Dolphin)	
22. B. Greer 27:53 (Dolphin)	

Many thanks to the pilots of both the South End Rowing Club and the Dolphin Club who helped make this a safe and successful swim. Also thanks to the timers, judges and to Ray Savigliano and his crew for the wonderful feed after the swim.

*Bob Roper
Swimming Commissioner*

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